



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Home of the AuSable River

Federal lawsuit filed, county sued for millions Sheriff Department, River House Shelter and others also named as defendants

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Almost 500 million dollars is being asked for in actual and punitive damages in a civil lawsuit filed in US District Court in Bay City on May 10. The defendants listed in the lawsuit include Crawford County, Crawford County Sheriff Department, Mercy Health Services, River House Shelter, Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Parker, Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, Sheriff David Lovely, Adelita Paz Temple and three employees of River House.

The plaintiffs in the case are listed as James O. Temple Jr., Laura Ashley Temple, Kathy Temple Butler, James Butler and Virginia Temple.

The lawsuit stems from a May 10, 1993 incident involving the removal of Laura Ashley Temple from the home of her aunt, Kathy Temple Butler and the physical custody of her father, James O. Temple Jr. by the Crawford County Sheriff Department, according to the 40-page lawsuit filed in US District Court.

Donald Chisholm, plaintiff's lawyer, told the Crawford County Avalanche that the matter was still pending and the plaintiffs have not dropped the lawsuit. He said that he could not comment on the case, but that the charges were laid out fully in the very

lengthy lawsuit filed. A court date has not been set. Each of the defendants in the case will have to file an answer to the lawsuit before the date will be set.

The lawsuit asks for \$20 million dollars on each count from each defendant. The \$20 million is broken down into \$10 million in actual damages and \$10 million in punitive damages.

The charges include deprivation of custody and interference with familial relations without due process of the law, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, assault, trespassing and illegal search. Not all defendants are charged with all of the counts.

The lawsuit relates the details of the case according to plaintiffs and court records in divorce and custody proceedings. James and his three-year-old daughter, Laura, had been living with his sister, Kathy and her husband, James Butler since January 1993 at their home in Crawford County.

On May 8, 1993, Laura's mother, Adelita Paz Temple of Belize in Central America, went to the Crawford County Sheriff Department and requested they help her get her daughter back, records show.

The lawsuit states that Adelita spoke to Deputy Parker who attempted to

contact Huss and Probate Judge John Hunter, both of whom were unavailable. Parker then contacted Judge Alton Davis for legal advice. Davis told Parker that he should not be involved with her request because there was not a court order to go to the home

and remove the daughter.

"I had the impression Deputy Parker was not satisfied with his inability to be of assistance to this woman," said Judge Davis in a deposition for divorce proceedings. "He didn't like what I told him." Judge Davis said

that Parker did not indicate that the child was in any harm or danger.

Court records indicate that Deputy Parker and Adelita went to the Temple home on May 9, 1993 under the direction of John Hunter. The court record states that Parker thought Hunter was

acting as Probate Judge when in fact he was acting as Adelita's lawyer.

James Temple made several offers to Parker and to Hunter in order to prevent Parker from removing Laura

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Wood Shaving Days at Hartwick Pines



CHASING HOOPS -- Ariyll Smedley of Kewadin and Carrie Freeman of Mt. Morris demonstrate how to play hoops while wearing period hoop dresses. Almost 2,000 people visited Hartwick Pines during the annual Wood Shaving Days. The festivals are sponsored by Friends of Hartwick Pines. More photos are on page 1B.

Coalition organizes to reduce youth tobacco use in Crawford County

By Nick Stancil
Staff Writer

A group of community members has formed an organization in Crawford County known as the Tobacco Reduction Coalition to discuss and carry out projects dealing with the consumption of tobacco.

The Tobacco Reduction Coalition has been in existence for three months and meets once a month in the basement of the courthouse or in the jury room.

The members of the coalition are Chairperson Tim Neal, Roberta Buss, Jimmy Parker, Sheriff Dave Lovely, Karleen Hubbell and Kathy Arndt.

The coalition's main concern is tobacco use among young people.

"The main reason we are doing this is our concern for our youth in this community," said Neal.

According to Neal, tobacco use among Crawford County's youth is higher than the national level.

The coalition's current project deals with educating retailers on the Youth Tobacco Law. District Health education packets have been delivered

to all tobacco retailers to help them learn more about underage attempts to purchase tobacco products and the specifics of the Youth Tobacco Law.

The packets were put together by a similar coalition in Kalkaska County and were modified to meet Crawford County's concerns.

A follow-up survey with a "Youth Sting" operation is being planned to determine how many retailers will sell tobacco products to youth and if educating retailers is an effective deterrent.

Current statistics prove that tobacco use among youth should be a big concern for everyone. Nine out of ten smokers started smoking when they were underage, said Neal.

"That's a serious problem," said Neal, "considering that more than 100 tobacco deaths occur for every one heroine death."

The Sheriff Department is being very supportive of the coalition and is helping with the current project. Crawford County law enforcement

officers oppose the use of tobacco among young people and have been

active in enforcing the Youth Tobacco Law. Offenders of the Youth Tobacco Law must pay a fine and submit a 5-page report dealing with the hazards of tobacco use.

The coalition also hopes to start awareness projects in schools to help

stop the use of tobacco among Crawford County youth.

Funding for the coalition is done with state and federal money.

The coalition is open to any member of the community who would like to join. The next meeting will be held from Noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, in the basement of the courthouse.

Huss declines invitation to attend board meetings

By Linda Sherwood
Staff writer

Prosecuting Attorney John Huss told county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, July 12 that he declined their invitation to attend county board meetings.

The commissioners had passed a motion at their June 27 meeting that required Huss or his legal representative to appear at regularly scheduled commission meetings, twice monthly. The motion was made after several commissioners expressed concern about the lack of timely responses to their requests for opinions from the prosecutor's office.

At the July 12 meeting, Huss told commissioners that he was not attending as a result of their request. He explained he was there to clear up what he felt was basically a misunderstanding due to a breakdown of communication. He was concerned about commissioner statements saying he is not responding to commission requests for opinions. He asked commissioners to make him aware of any motions asking for opinions that he didn't respond to.

Specifically, Huss referred to Commissioner Robert Smock's statement at the June 27 meeting. At that meeting Smock said, "I am tired of stuff being sent to the prosecutor for the last four years, half of it comes back, half of it never comes back and it's never brought back up again."

Huss said he had gone over his files and couldn't find a single instance where the prosecutor's office did not respond to a board request. He asked commissioners to let him know if there were any and that his office would have it taken care of within 72 hours.

Smock named a few things including opinions about the conflicts of interest regarding commissioners Smock, Dennis Long and Robert McLaughlin; and a proposed water craft ordinance in Oct. '92.

Huss denied being asked for an opinion about conflicts of interest. He was requested to send the information to the Attorney General's office for an opinion. He said he does not know about a water craft ordinance, but if he

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Local woman ran off road in failed robbery attempt

A Grayling woman was run off the road by a man in a failed robbery attempt on Wednesday, July 12.

According to the Michigan State Police, the woman was driving north on I-75 just north of Grayling at 7:30 a.m. when a man driving a red car began swerving toward her car.

The woman swerved off the road, hitting a road edge marker pole, in an attempt to avoid a collision with the man. The man also pulled over and approached her car. At first the woman thought he was offering assistance, but he demanded her purse.

The woman tried to shut her door and lock it, but the man grabbed the door. They both pulled back and forth on the door. The woman then stepped on the accelerator, pulling

away from the man.

The man continued to follow the woman all the way to Gaylord, attempting numerous times to run her off the road, according to the state police. The woman managed to escape at the M-32 exit.

The suspect was stopped later Wednesday in Canada by the Sault Ste. Marie Constables for a traffic violation when it was discovered he was driving a stolen vehicle. The suspect is from Mt. Pleasant, which is where the vehicle was stolen.

Kevin Day, detective sergeant for the Michigan State Police at the Gaylord Post said the suspect is still in Canada and will probably be there for a month before being extradited to the United States.

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Icehouse featured in national magazine

The Icehouse Quilt Shop of Grayling is featured in a new, newsstand-only publication from Meredith Corporation, publishers of *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Country Home*, *Midwest Living* and *Traditional Home* magazines. *American Patchwork & Quilting Quilt Sampler* magazine showcases 10 of North America's favorite quilt shops as the story behind the all-new projects and techniques featured in this 116-page magazine.

Quilt Sampler will be available on the newsstand July 25, 1995. The newsstand price is \$4.95 or it's available by mail order for \$6.95 (includes shipping, handling and taxes, if applicable) at 800-572-9350. Meredith will distribute 325,000 copies to newsstands and bookstore locations.

The magazine also serves as a directory of the favorite 386 quilt shops nominated by readers of *Better Homes and Gardens*, *American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine in 1995. *Quilt Sampler* details the importance shops such as The Icehouse play in supporting the

quilting community. It also serves as a long-lasting travel reference to quilt shops across the United States and Canada.

"*Quilt Sampler* is targeted to the dedicated, active quilter who is constantly searching for new designs and techniques, plus regional and national quilting trends," said William Reed, publisher.

The magazine features an original quilt from each of the 10 quilt shops nominated by readers as outstanding places to visit and shop. Also included in *Quilt Sampler* are eight techniques, such as patchwork, applique, foundation piecing, ribbon embroidery and more.

The Icehouse is located at 509 Norway in Grayling. This publication is part of the *Better Homes and Gardens Crafts Group*, which primarily publishes bimonthly magazines targeted to the crafts market. Other titles in the group include *Decorative Woodcrafts*, *American Patchwork & Quilting*, and *Floral & Nature Crafts* magazines.

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Quilt Sampler
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A BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS PUBLICATION

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Ashley from the home that day according to court records. Temple offered to be voluntarily jailed, offered the home as collateral and allowing Adelita to remain at the home while he was jailed to prove that he would not run with the child. Temple warned that Adelita would run if she was given custody of the child. Laura Ashley was removed from the home. Adelita and Laura Ashley were admitted to the River House Shelter, records show.

Laura Ashley was removed from the home without a court order and with no signs of abuse, according to court records.

The lawsuit states that three employees of River House Shelter aided

Adelita to flee to Traverse City from the shelter despite the fact that she didn't have custody. A custody hearing was scheduled for May 11 in Crawford County. It is unclear if Adelita knew the date of the custody hearing at the time she left, but she did know that there would be a custody hearing in the very near future, according to Parker's testimony at a divorce hearing later.

The lawsuit filed in federal court also claims that the three employees of River House Shelter lied to officers about the whereabouts of Adelita and Laura Ashley for one week. Adelita stayed in Traverse City for a week before flying to Florida and then to

Belize in Central America, according to court records.

According to James Temple's testimony in his divorce hearing, he has only seen his daughter, Laura Ashley for about 30 seconds in Belize since

she was removed from his sister's home.

The Avalanche has attempted to contact the defendants in the case but have not received any comment.

Huss declines invitation to commissioners' mtgs.

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was asked for an opinion, he would have it for the board within 72 hours. Huss also indicated that there hadn't been a board request for an opinion concerning meeting times, but was asked informally by Chairman Long.

Huss asked for more opinions that he hadn't finished. Smock started to say, "The point is..." but was interrupted by Huss.

"No, that's one, I want half. I want half Mr. Smock. Now, I want to tell you this, tell the board this, I'll work with you. That's my job and that's my duty."

"I do not and should not respond to individual members of the board," said Huss. "Otherwise, I'm giving you an opinion here and I get caught between two board members. That's not my function. I am not a referee for the board," he said. "I don't wear a striped shirt and a whistle."

"I do not give written opinions and I don't believe, under the law, I have the power to give written opinions to individual commissioners," said Huss. "I represent the board. It is to the board that I listen to."

Huss explained that he has always taken time to listen to board members one-on-one and that he will continue to do so, but his advice in those instances aren't an official, thoroughly-researched legal opinion. This matter was brought up after Long relayed the verbal opinion of John Huss regarding commission meeting times at the June 27th meeting.

"I have given you my thoughts. That is not my opinion with a capital 'O,'" said Huss.

He referred to Long's comments saying, "Evidently, Mr. Long made a representation that I had given an opinion, a verbal opinion. I don't give verbal opinions with a capital 'O.' I give my verbal thoughts and I wish to continue that."

Huss said the opinion given to Long was a verbal opinion with a small 'o' and not intended for the board. Opinions given to the board are in writing, he said. Huss said his opinions are what he thinks is right to the best of his ability.

"I didn't sign it 'God,' I signed it 'John Huss,'" he said referring to written opinions given to the board.

Huss defended his office stating that he didn't think they have been late and that opinions have been in writing every time. He also stated that the prosecutor's office had not in any way impeded the work of the board.

Basic boater's class offered

On Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Crawford County Sheriff Department will be offering a basic boater's course. The course is available for anyone who is at least 12 years old or older. The class will be held at the Grayling City Fire Hall. Participants need to bring their Social Security number and a lunch. For more information, contact Deputy Eric Hornbacher at 517-348-4616.

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Englund attends music camp

Jeffery Englund, a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School, attended Music Camp at Cornerstone College, formerly Grand Rapids Baptist College, June 12-24.

He received private instruction in trumpet from Gregg Good, M.M. Eastman School of Music, and an instructor at Cornerstone College. Other music-camp instructors were Dr. Bruce Curlette, director of the band, and Dr. Richard Stewart, choir director.

The final concert was held on

Saturday, June 24, before 400 guests. Englund performed with the band, choir, trumpet choir and handbell choir. Englund earned a scholarship from Heritage Baptist Church of Grayling to help with camp costs.



Jeffery Englund

Englund is the son of Dave and Judy Englund, and the grandson of Emma Mattson of Grayling, and Ruth Englund of Midland. He plans to go to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago this fall.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Annual training underway for Ohio National Guard

The Ohio Army National Guard are at Camp Grayling for their annual 2-week training session.

This year's training is unique in that it will incorporate both regular Army and Army Reserve units as trainers and evaluators for Ohio Guardsmen, said Colonel Edward Ferguson, commander of the Ohio troops at Camp Grayling.

"This is the highest level of training for National Guard units," said Major Alfred Faber, assistant operations officer of Troop Command.

The 1486th and 1487th transportation companies will have to move through simulated attacks by enemy forces and across areas contaminated by mock chemical weapons. The OPFOR (Opposing Force) in this exercise will be the 85th Training Division, a group of regular Army and Army Reserve troops tasked with the testing and training of National Guard units during special exercises.

The 145th M.A.S.H. (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) will be providing

medical assistance to other troops while practicing the skills of providing rapid medical care to injured soldiers.

Training with the M-113 armored personnel carrier will be the focus of the 2-107th Cavalry. Soldiers can utilize the M-113 as a troop-transport vehicle, while arming it with such weapons as the .50-caliber machine gun.

The 371st Corps Support Group will provide an array of support services for other units. From laundry and aircraft maintenance to security and supervision of firing ranges, the 371st is a key to the entire operation.

The training was observed by several business and community leaders and members of the state legislature visiting from Ohio the first week. "Many of these politicians and community leaders have not been exposed to the military," said Colonel Ferguson. "We want to heighten their awareness and appreciation of what we are capable of doing and what contributions we can make."

30,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers begin fifth year of beautification efforts

The fifth anniversary year of the Adopt-a-Highway program continues when an army of 30,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers attack Michigan's roadsides to pick up litter in the second of three regularly-scheduled pickups this year. For the convenience of the Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, this year's pickup dates have been expanded to cover two weekends. This pickup runs from Saturday, July 15, to Sunday, July 23.

"Drivers should slow down and be careful when they see one of the Adopt-a-Highway groups out on our

roadsides," said Michigan Department of Transportation (M·DOT) Director Patrick M. Nowak. "These volunteers picking up trash along our highways expect to find enough litter to fill over 100 large garbage trucks."

The M·DOT's Adopt-a-Highway program has grown from 24 groups at its kickoff in April, 1990, to over 3,000 groups today. M·DOT feels the efforts of these volunteer groups are clearly visible in our cleaner and more attractive roadsides. Of the 9,500 miles of state highways, 6,700 have been adopted.



ACHIEVES NEW RANK—Colonel Joseph LaGrow receives his new rank affixed by his wife, Janice, and Brigadier General Taylor.

LaGrow promoted to colonel on July 8

Camp Commander Joseph LaGrow was promoted to colonel on Saturday, July 8, in Lansing. His new rank was affixed to his uniform by his wife, Janice, and Brigadier General Robert V. Taylor, the assistant adjutant general for Army.

LaGrow, 49, is a lifelong resident of Grayling, and a 29-year veteran of military service. He is currently serving as camp commander of Camp Grayling, while retaining his role as a traditional soldier in the Michigan Army National Guard. His full-time employer is Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company, whom he serves as a property-claim representative.

Colonel LaGrow's military career began with his enlistment in 1965, followed by officer training in 1966. He remained on active duty through two tours in Vietnam, until transferring to the U.S. Army Reserve in 1972, and

to the Michigan Army National Guard in 1974. In his last 20 years, Colonel LaGrow has commanded the 1438th Engineer Detachment, the 1071st Maintenance Company, the Installation Support Battalion, and positions of increasing responsibility leading to his present assignment.

Colonel LaGrow has earned a bachelor of science in organizational administration from Central Michigan University, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, as well as various military schools. His military awards include two Bronze Stars, Army Commendation Medals, the State Legion of Merit, and Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel LaGrow and his wife Janice have two children and continue to reside in Grayling.

Head Start applications will be taken July 26

Applications for the 1995-96 Head Start program will be taken between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, at the Grayling Head Start Center on Old 27 North (next to Fuelgas) in Grayling.

Head Start is a free, comprehensive, child-development pre-school program for children, three to five years of age, who meet eligibility requirements. The goal is to increase social and educational skills.

When applying, parents or guardians should bring a copy of child's birth certificate, proof of income, the child's immunization record, parent's or guardian's Social Security numbers

Animals must be pre-registered to enter fair

Any animal that will be entered into the Crawford County Fair must be pre-registered by Thursday, July 20 at the 4-H MSU Extension Office, located in the basement of the Crawford County courthouse. Do not bring animals at this time. Animals that aren't pre-registered will not be allowed to enter the fair. There will not be any exceptions. You do not have to be a 4-H member to enter an animal at the fair.

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR NOTICE OF SCHEDULE CHANGE

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What's happening at Hartwick Pines State Park

Friday, July 21

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9:30 p.m. Come join Ann for a presentation on predators in nature. The program will meet in the amphitheatre. Bring your lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 22

9:30 a.m. Enviro-games for kids. Join Ann in the amphitheatre for environmental games.
11 a.m. Kids, would you like to become a junior ranger? Join rangers Paula and Tracey at the amphitheatre for your junior ranger training. Parents are also welcome to join.
1 p.m. "The Wonder of Michigan Birds." Come to the Visitor Center and enjoy a presentation on birds in Michigan.
3 p.m. Make Nature Art. Join Tracey and Paula in the amphitheatre and make a nature plaque. All ages are welcome.
9 p.m. Tracey will be giving a presentation on the wildflowers found at Hartwick Pines State Park. Meet at the amphitheatre and bring your lawn chairs.

Sunday, July 23

9 a.m. Parents, send your kids to site #1 for environmental games while you pack up. The games will last for an hour and you will get a chance to pack.
11 a.m. Parents, this is another opportunity for packing. Native American games will be played with the kids.



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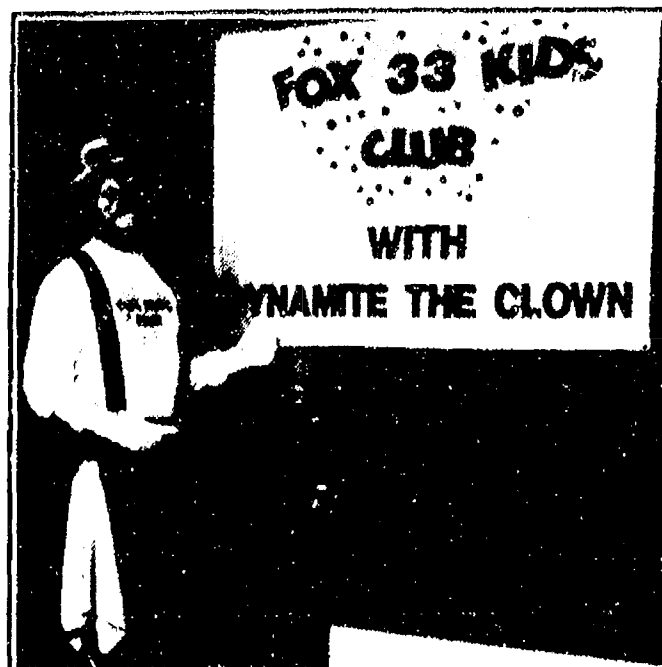
General Rules: There is no entry fee for Kid's Contests, if you wish to enter, just be at the event prior to its start. Rules & Regulations for all events will be announced prior to staging of events. Other categories may be added or adjusted at judge's discretion.

Kid's Costume Contest

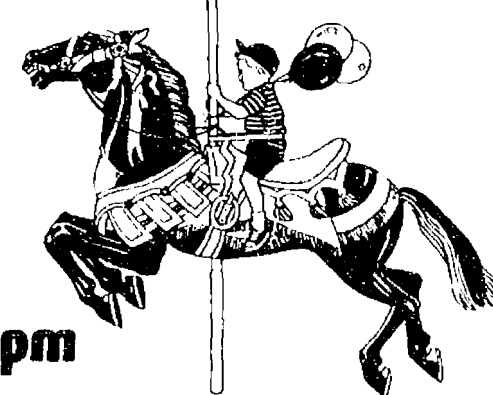
Ages 14 & under
Prizes awarded in the following categories:
1. Best Clown
2. Best Old Fashioned
3. Most unusually dressed
4. Best Animal Costume
5. Best Agriculture
6. Scariest
7. Most Creative
8. Best Use Of Things Around The House

Kid's Day Games

(Immediately following Kid's Parade)
Ages 3-6 & 7-14
Many fun games will be posted at fair. Prizes awarded.



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Kid's Parade

(Immediately following Pet Parade)
Ages 14 & under
Prizes awarded in the following categories:

1. Most Freckles
2. Longest Pigtales
3. Blondest Hair
4. Darkest Hair
5. Bluest Eyes
6. Darkest Eyes
7. Most Kids in One Family
8. Baldest Baby under one (1) year
9. Baby with most hair under one (1) year
10. Most Unusual Hair

Pet Parade/Show

No animals that are used for riding, working, milking or food are eligible. Only one pet will be allowed per child. All pets must be caged or on a leash at all times and under the direct control of their master. May enter only two (2) categories per pet.

Ages 14 & under
Prizes awarded in following categories.

1. Best Dressed Pet
2. Smallest Pet
3. Largest Pet
4. Shaggiest Pet
5. Most Unusual Pet
6. Longest Ears
7. Biggest Feet
8. Liveliest Pet
9. Oldest Pet
10. Prettiest Pet
11. Homeliest Pet
12. Most Well Behaved Pet
13. Quietest Pet
14. Shortest Ears
15. Smartest Pet
16. Favorite Stuffed Pet
17. Best Trick



ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Freeway' is well, but needs a home

Dear Readers:

Perhaps some of you will remember the picture of "Freeway" we ran in the paper in April. "Freeway" and his two friends had been "dumped" either at the animal shelter or on the expressway running alongside the shelter in March. The animal shelter received a phone call about a dog running back and forth on the expressway. When we investigated, we found two dead dogs who had been hit by cars. Freeway did not want to leave his friends and he wouldn't allow us to catch him. He knew his master had made a mistake and would surely be back to get him.

When we finally caught him several days later, his hip appeared dislocated. It was obvious that he, like his friends, had been hit but was not killed. I took him to the animal hospital where Dr. Casler did a cursory exam with no x-rays. He felt, as did I, that the hip was dislocated and may be alright, but it could require surgery later. Because Freeway was injured and young, the other dogs picked on him. In pack animals, there is no place for the weak or injured, they are driven off. So Freeway ran loose. He had no desire to leave us. He had found safety, love, and food after his ordeal of six weeks.

What were we to do? Everyone loved his sweet collie nature. We'd have to look for a home that would provide him with the care he may need later. The lady from North Flight was interested, but she had two dogs. I knew he

would receive the needed attention with her family. Finally, Freeway went home with her.

Freeway visited Dr. Weber in Gaylord. He was vaccinated and neutered. The needed x-ray was taken and the hip was crushed. Surgery was needed immediately. Unfortunately, Freeway was still an injured dog who would not be allowed into the new "pack." Dr. Weber is confident that the surgery was very successful. He already walks better.

The decision has been made to find Freeway a new home. Perhaps one with a non-aggressive female (or even male) or one where he would be the only dog. I am afraid other dogs will always sense his weakness. He is a loving dog who only wishes to be loved. He's housebroken and loves children.

The support of this wonderful community is what has kept our animal shelter open this last four years. You are the people who give us the means to help the injured and abused animals that come to us. I hope one of you could find room in your heart and your home for Freeway. Please phone 348-4117.

Just a reminder. Your donations are what keeps us going. They can be sent to: The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 869, Grayling, MI 49738. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dixie L. Lobsinger
Shelter Director

Good deed for the day

To the editor:

While bailing out my boat this weekend on Lake Margrethe after the ferocious storm on Thursday, I looked down along the shoreline and noticed another sailboat with only its mast above water. A day later, it was still under water and, assuming the owner was not at home, I went down with buckets in hand to start bailing. Another resident was also nearby, so we started bailing together. It wasn't long before others came out into the shallow water with more pails in hand, to help bail water out of the cockpit

and raise the boat. Within a short time, the aft rose to the surface, then the bow. We cleaned the boat up, sponged off the deck, then left and went about our business.

No one person could have bailed quickly enough to get this boat up to the surface again. It was the effort of about eight of us, but we did it, and we did it together. A good deed done for the day? Yep! And we made it happen, together. This is always a sign of a healthy community, working together to make things happen, and I'm proud to be a part of this community.

Barb Hanss Koerner

City Council commends canoe racing monument

To Hank Feldhauser:

This letter is to express the City Council's and my appreciation for your recent effort in erecting the canoe racing monument in the Grayling City Park.

We wanted you to know how pleased we are with the looks of the project and with the excellent work you did to complete it. On behalf of all the racers, which it honors, and the citizens of Grayling and Crawford County we say thank you very much.

We look forward to working with you on future projects and continuing our support of the great canoeing tradition on the beautiful AuSable.

Regards,
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Public may settle casino clash

lottery, and so many lottery tickets are bought in Detroit, so why not show displeasure by refusing to gamble on the state lottery?

That was a good idea, too — but unrealistic.

People don't buy lottery tickets for rational reasons. Either they like to gamble, or they hope to hit the big one, or they have a genuine addiction.

No way could such an appeal for lottery abstinence succeed — even if it is a good idea.

Nice try, though.

DO CASINOS create wealth for government, or for the community? That's a debatable question.

Gov. Engler warned that Detroit or any other area should not consider gambling as a long-range solution to improve its economy.

Mayor Archer agrees, but maintains casinos would really help.

He said if the voters approve casinos in Detroit, then Detroit would no longer ask for or need the present state assistance in equity funding — state dollars for Detroit arts and sciences and so on.

Sure — but chances are Detroit's hand would still be reaching for the statewide money pocket, if not right away, then at least in the quick future.

But such a promise by Mayor Archer looks good now, especially if a statewide vote on casinos is coming along.

CASINOS undoubtedly would create jobs where none exist now — dealers, wait persons, bartenders, car parkers, protection guards, slot machine repair personnel, and others

connected with the enterprise.

There also would be additional costs for the city, especially in police and oversight services.

What's the balance?

Ah, now that's what has to be determined by the economists.

The moral argument is quite firm. A large part of the population believes gambling is bad, and should not be encouraged and enlarged.

Some sociologists fear that gambling creates more social problems than the economic problems it may solve.

Maybe the governor is right. Maybe the mayor is right.

And maybe the people really should be allowed to decide.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

JIM FITZGERALD

Political opposition to casino is immoral

Casino gambling is "moral and economic insanity," said Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson at a news conference with the Christian Coalition.

Sure. But if Detroit had gotten casino gambling, Oakland County wanted it, too. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said so, strongly.

Patterson agrees casino gambling is a social ill and not the right answer to economic problems. But, if Gov. John Engler had said yes to that moral and economic insanity in Detroit, Patterson would demand the same insanity for Oakland County.

That would provide a splendid example of bravely standing up for your moral and economic principles. If prostitution were legalized in Wayne County, would Oakland County follow suit? What would the Christian Coalition think?

According to Patterson, it would be strictly a matter of competition. If neighboring Detroit went morally and economically crazy for casinos, Oakland County would have to do the same.

Otherwise, Oakland County would be forced to remain morally and economically sane?

Just as Detroit, against its voters' will, is now forced to be morally and economically sane while, just across the river, Windsor is going morally and economically nuts playing slot machines?

Please pass my throw-up pot.

Gambling revenue would help a little

No rational person ever claimed casino gambling would "save" Detroit economically. It would just help a little; provide a few thousand jobs, keep a few million dollars here that would otherwise be spent in Windsor. Similarly, no rational person ever

claimed the state lottery and horse betting would "save" Michigan economically. It just helps a little. So little in the case of horse betting, that Gov. Engler feels compelled to offer track owners a tax break to make them feel better about not being allowed the electronic gambling games that suck so many of their former customers to Windsor.

Ge. Would that tax break give Michigan taxpayers the marvelous opportunity to subsidize moral and economic insanity?

It's dumb enough to insist that playing slot machines is economically insane but that horse and lottery betting isn't. But how about this morality nonsense?

I've said it before: It's discrimination for the government to approve — urge! — gambling on horse races and lottery games while at the same time calling it unlawful for blackjack and slot players to enjoy the same sort of fun.

And it's hypocritical to say casino gambling is immoral, but lottery and horse gambling aren't.

State begs for lottery money

Engler and his supporters say casinos create gambling addicts and attract crime. You know, crime such as the one committed in 1993 by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department

employee who confessed to stealing more than \$50,000 and compulsively blowing it on the state lottery.

Or a crime such as the one committed every time a horse race is fixed.

Through sleazy advertising, this state begs for lottery money. And it eagerly drags the horse-bet pot. Isn't hypocrisy immoral?

Some Engler supporters say it took guts for him to thwart Detroit voters and their mayor. I say Engler knew he had more to gain — statewide and nationally — by kissing the Christian Coalition's butt than he had to lose by making Detroit angry.

Engler will show me some guts when he quits discriminating and concedes that all organized gambling is equally insane — or sane — morally and economically.

And that it is the disgustingly two-faced for government officials to insist casino gambling is all wrong, but if a casino opens next door, they want one too, by gosh.

Got a message for Fitz? Phone 1-313-222-8755 anytime.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

O.K., so you don't want another nesting box for the birds in the yard or you are looking for something a bit different. How about a butterfly house? I can hear your comment already, but bear with me. One source available indicates there are over 700 species of butterflies in North America and most are declining in number as suitable habitat throughout their individual ranges is destroyed or altered. The house I have plans for would offer some protection and, in combination with flowers that attract butterflies, you can add some additional beauty and color to your yard.

One of my favorite stories from my far-back ancestors is about butterflies. In those far-back times, the Creator lived on earth with the people, and one day as he watched the village children at play, his heart was sad for he was thinking about how the children would grow old, the young hunter's arm would fail, the lovely young maiden would lose her beauty, and the flowers of many colors would fade. Winter was coming and the Creator grew sadder, still, as he thought of the cold and lack of color, because that was in a time before the pines stayed green all year. Winter was a time of black and white.

As the Creator looked about, he saw

all the colors in the sky and flowers and he thought all those colors should be saved. The creator took out a bag and started gathering things such as a spot of sunlight, some blue from the sky, some white from the cornmeal, some black from a young hunter's hair, some yellow from the aspen leaves, some green from the white pine and the reds, purples and oranges from the flowers around him. He shook the bag gently and then went to where the children were playing and asked them to open the bag.

When the bag was opened, out flew hundreds and hundreds of butterflies of many, many colors. Everyone was enchanted and thrilled because they had never seen anything so beautiful. The butterflies danced here and there settling on people's hands and hair, only to flutter away again to sip the nectar from the flowers.

As a reminder, you have an invitation to take a walk with me through the white pine nursery. So come spend a day or an afternoon at one of the best beaches in the state, and while you are at North Higgins, take a guided tour of the nursery as well. Call ahead for tour times, 517-821-6125. Oh, by the way, I will be happy to provide you with plans for a butterfly house. Call or stop by North Higgins Lake State Park.

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VIEWPOINT

By James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County

(This viewpoint is based on testimony presented in Grayling, July 18, 1995.)

Thank you for the occasion to go on record regarding the use of land owned by the state. Our County approximates 75 percent of the land being held outside of private ownership.

On behalf of The Road Commission For Crawford County, within balanced budgets, we are maintaining 529 miles of local roads, 170 miles of primary roads, and over 100 miles of state trunkline under a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Road commissions, fundamentally, are in a road maintenance mode. This is an evolutionary circumstance. The days of building new roads in Michigan along new alignments peaked decades ago. At present funding levels through the existing formulas established by the legislature, (in the context of Act 51 of 1951), significant funding participation on the part of federal, state and local units of government is

necessary to accomplish heavy maintenance tasks and new construction or the replacement of existing roads.

Our County, especially, is faced with a peculiar set of predicaments. While 75 percent of the land is off the books area-wise, more than 45 percent is off the books value-wise. Consequently, we are working with our State Representative Allen Lowe to establish enabling legislation to create an incentive to generate more local revenue in light of the significant gap in local road funding opportunities, which is a direct result of having so much non-tax generating property within our County.

The concept of the Lowe Bill is, through the Kammer Land Trust Fund, to provide an amount equivalent to one mil, based on the value of property that is publicly held. Such funding will be difficult to get under the Lowe Legislation, should it become law. In order to trigger the funding, a county like ours will have to pass a county-

wide millage for roads in the amount of one mil, or more, in order to receive an amount equivalent to one mil, times the non-taxed land value.

According to the 1994 equalization figures, our road commission has an expectation of receiving \$294,000, should a millage for roads in the amount of one mil be adopted in our county. Likewise, the consequence to the state for our county under the Lowe Legislation is \$280,000. This figure is artificially low, (no pun intended), and would remain so, because publicly held property typically does not change hands, thus fixing the value in time.

Not while we have a keen interest in providing a reasonably safe and adequate road system, within our jurisdiction, we are not seeking opportunities to build new roads on new alignments. Our first priority, in the name of safety and convenience for road users, is to do the best job we are able to do with the resources we have.

Selling state land or otherwise

relinquishing it, or portions of it, places an unrealistic burden on underfunded road agencies, while eroding the character of rural counties, especially with low populations.

A recommendation that makes sense to us is for the legislature to enact the County Road Association gas tax proposals, which are supported by the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Townships Association. This action will allow the state to return to paying as we go, and to address road needs, while avoiding compounding the folly of spending borrowed money instead.

We urge you as well to support and adopt the Lowe Legislation, so counties with a high percentage of publicly held land can help themselves.

James Briney is past president of his professional association, the 31-county Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissions, and is now a member of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions.

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M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Roy Spangler, Crawford County MSU Extension

What do I do when the freezer stops?

Most home refrigerators and freezers stop running at least once during their lifetime. Whether due to a power outage or a broken appliance, a power failure brings with it the risk of food spoilage.

Bacteria are present all around us — on our bodies, in food, and on cooking utensils. In small amounts, these bacteria are harmless. In large numbers, these bacteria may cause food poisoning. At temperatures below freezing, most bacteria that cause foodborne illness survive, but do not grow. Refrigeration at 40 degrees or below allows only slow growth of bacteria. As the storage temperature of perishable food rises above 40 degrees F, the rate of bacterial growth increases. After these foods are left more than two hours above 40 degrees F, there is a strong chance that the number of bacteria has risen to a level which can cause food poisoning. The information below will help you to keep food safe longer and evaluate the safety of foods affected by a power failure.

Once the freezer fails, the length of time food in it will stay frozen depends on:

1. The amount of food in the freezer. A full freezer, if not opened, will stay cold enough to keep food frozen for about two days, even in the summer. In a freezer that is half full, food will stay frozen for only one day.
2. The kind of food in the freezer. Foods that have a higher water content will stay frozen longer. For example,

a freezer full of meat will not warm as quickly as a freezer full of bread.

3. The temperature of the food before the power failure. The colder the food, the longer it will stay frozen. Keep your freezer set at 0 degrees F or lower.

4. Freezer insulation. A well-insulated freezer will keep food frozen much longer than one with little insulation.

5. Size of the freezer. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen.

As soon as you discover a freezer failure, call the utility company to find out when power might be restored or the appliance repair service to find out when the freezer can be worked on. If there is a chance the freezer will be out of service for some time, you may need to take steps to prevent food loss.

For more information on steps to take, what to do when the refrigerator stops, charts on helping you determine what foods may safely be kept and which ones should be thrown out, how to get rid of odors and other questions, call the Crawford County Extension Office at 348-2841, extension 264.

Traverse Symphony Orchestra to present Firebird Suite

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra returns to Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, July 22, at 8 p.m. to present an evening of light, symphonic classics featuring selections from Stravinsky's Firebird Suite.

The program will include Francoise Couperin's Overture and Allegro from La Sultane Suite. William Boyce's Symphony No. 1 for Strings in three movements. Launy Grondahl's Concert for Trombone o Orkester in three movements featuring Jeannie Little on trombone. Victor Herbert's Irish Rhapsody, selections from Igor Stravinsky's Firebird Suite and Georges Enesco's Rumanian

Rhapsody, op. 11 No. 1 will close out the evening.

Resident conductor, Maestro David Holland, will conduct this incredible evening of symphonic masterpieces. The result of this vast talent and acclaim will be something of interest for everyone and something of pleasure for all. An exciting concert event for the entire family on the rolling hills of the Kirtland Community College campus.

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Vacation bible school offered

The 7th Day Adventist Church at Camp AuSable is holding a vacation bible school. The bible school will be held July 31 to Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Children ages four to 14 are welcome. The camp is located on M-72 East in Grayling.

Historic artillery match at Camp Grayling July 22

The public is invited to attend the 5th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match on Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Camp Grayling. Admission is free.

Binoculars and ear protection is recommended. The demonstration will be held on Range 8 located five miles west on Howe Road.

For more information, contact Camp Grayling Office of Public Affairs at (800) 628-5820.

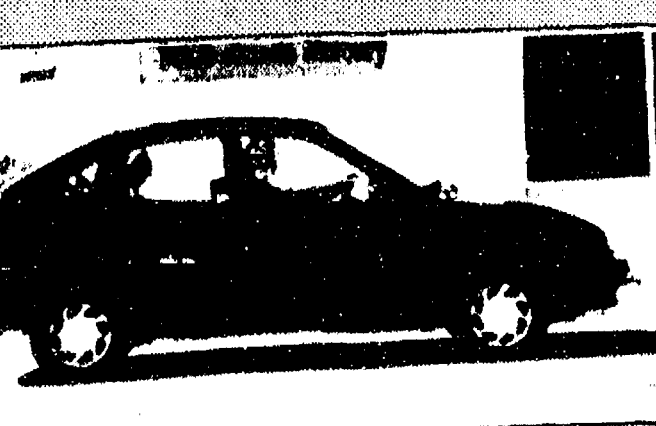
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FRI. 21	•GUIDED HIKES through Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am & 1 pm. State Park sticker required for entry.
SAT. 22	•HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "Wonder of Michigan Birds" program, 1 pm. State park sticker required for entry, \$4 daily, \$20 yearly. •TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA performs @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm. For more information call (517) 275-5121 ext. 225. •SPIKE'S CHALLENGE canoe race.
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Crawford AuSable Day Care field trips



STAYING BUSY -- The Crawford AuSable Day Care has been busy touring the county. In the top left photo and the photo at right were taken during the children's tour of Camp Grayling, with Lt. Col. Foehl acting as tour guide. The photo on the bottom left is from a Hartwick Pines Tour.

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Coping with summer stings and bites

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: When my children are bitten or stung by insects, I never know what to do. Any suggestions that might help?

Answer: Most insect bites are a painful nuisance and not much more. Itching and redness occur because of the body's reaction to the tiny speck of venom contained in either the stinger or saliva of the insect's biting organ. The most frequently encountered stinging insects are wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, bees and even some ants. Biting insects are usually mosquitoes, fleas, flies, or chiggers.

Fortunately, several over-the-counter medications are now available to relieve the bothersome itch of

mosquito and other insect bites. These topical preparations are applied directly to the bite and reduce, or all but eliminate, the irritating itch. Most effective are lidocaine preparations (such as Skeeter Stik) but hydrocortisone, phenol and benzocaine products also provide relief. It is best to keep these medications on hand during the summer and apply them before frequent scratching causes broken skin. Ask your pharmacist to advise you on these medications.

A sting from a flying insect is a little more troublesome than a bite. If one occurs, first examine the skin to see if any portion of the stinger remains. If so, gently scrape the skin with the edge of a credit card to remove it. Do not squeeze the skin or grasp the stinger which might inject more venom.

Next, wash the area with soap and water and immediately apply cold compresses to reduce swelling (limit exposure to cold to one hour at a time). After 24-48 hours, cold compresses should be changed to moist hot packs if there is still discomfort.

In addition, a variety of treatments may help relieve local irritation and discomfort. These range from antihistamine products to lidocaine, hydrocortisone preparations and calamine lotion. "Home remedies" such as meat-tenderizer paste, baking-soda paste, onion slices and ammonia also help and should be applied immediately under the cold compresses. If discomfort persists, a non-prescription pain reliever may

help. Some people may experience a life-threatening allergic reaction to an insect sting. If someone you are with has severe swelling, wheezing, difficulty breathing, loss of consciousness or symptoms of shock within 30 minutes of the sting, seek emergency medical treatment immediately. Sometimes hives or a rash may develop up to several hours later, which also requires medical attention. Kits containing epinephrine and other products are available for individuals with a true allergy.

The best treatment for stings and bites is preventing their occurrence:

- Keep garbage cans covered and away from play areas;
- After eating outdoors, put food away immediately and dispose of trash in distant garbage receptacles. Be especially cautious of half-empty pop cans which insects can enter, causing dangerous stings to the throat.
- Avoid bright-colored clothing, perfumes and scented hairspray when hiking or picnicking, as well as open-toe shoes, sandals and bare feet.
- Use insect repellents when appropriate and keep arms and legs covered.
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Local man to be ordained

A Service of Ordination will be celebrated at the Grayling Baptist Church on Sunday, July 23, at 3 p.m. Acting layman Mr. Terry N. Colby will be ordained as pastor, with Rev. Joseph Norris and Rev. Lyle Seltman, director of missions, officiating.

Colby, a native of Waterford, has been a member of Grayling Baptist Church since 1989, and acting minister since December of 1994. He and his wife, Anne Isbell Colby, have three

children, Joshua and Jeremy, 17, and Shane, 14.

Colby has been very involved with the Christian youth of Grayling. He has recently become active in Promise Keepers, a non-denominational nationwide organization for men.

The public is invited to attend the service of ordination and reception immediately following. The church is located at 501 Michigan Avenue.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Officer Tim Coe will be the guest speaker at the Summer Reading Program Thursday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Crawford County Library.

Officer Coe will talk about "Stranger Danger" and show a video on the subject. Also identification kits for kids will be presented. Children will be able to have their pictures taken for the identification kits and take them home.

The drawing for the "Feely Box" will also be on July 20. The winner

will receive their mystery prize.

Also, the *Eyes of a Child* video will be shown.

The last program of the summer will be Mystery Stories with Wendell Hoover, July 27.

Solve Mysteries—Read, sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling and Hot Eats—Cool Treats, sponsored by Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut, will run through Aug. 4 at the Crawford County libraries.

Women's Aglow sets meeting

The Women's Aglow Fellowship of Grayling will meet in the Michelson Memorial Church basement at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 20. All women are welcome to come for prayer and fellowship.

Card of thanks

I would like to thank all my children, relatives, and friends for all the prayers, cards, visits and gifts during my long stay in Petoskey Hospital. A special thanks to Iris, Mary and Connie for all the work they've done and for babysitting me.

I love all of you and bless you.

Eileen Parsons

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Religious Right

The Christian Coalition has presented at Washington, D.C., a platform of "the ten suggestions, not the Ten Commandments" as a "Contract with the American Family." Their agenda included: restoring religious equality; returning control of education to the local level; promoting school choice; granting restitution to crime victims; ending tax penalties for mothers and homemakers; protecting parental rights; restoring respect for human life; restricting pornography; privatizing the arts; and encouraging support for private charities.

Public polls indicate the contract enjoys 60 to 90 percent support from the American people. More than half of the Contract items already have legislative sponsors, and many have passed committee in Washington. There is no question that their desires and goals are good. Many of the things in the contract should be done. But

God-given unalienable rights to life, liberty and property cannot be the gift of a "family friendly" federal government. Thirty years of judicial activism by a liberal U.S. Supreme Court against our God-given rights will not be reversed by Constitutional amendments of federal legislation. The federal government has no business running religion or the family. We dare not trust liberals or conservatives in Washington to strengthen churches and homes.

The Christian Coalition has affiliated with other groups while gaining their political power and influence. For example, People for the American Way (PAW), a radical left-wing group formed to fight the religious right, has signed a pact with them. The immediate danger is a lowering of moral goals and standards, and the eventual danger is global compromise. Remember when we wrote about the second Parliament of World Religions that met in Chicago and unveiled their "Declaration of a Global Ethic?" This was said to be the foundation of "an ecumenical world

order." One goal of this global religion is the death of religious pluralism, and especially religious conservatism.

Hans Kung, the global theologian, has written a book, *Global Responsibility: In Search of a New World Ethic*, in which he claims: "The undivided world increasingly needs an undivided ethic... No repressive or regressive religion — whether Christian, Islamic, Jewish or of whatever provenance — has a long-term future... disarmament is the commandment of [our] times... the world economy must be structured more justly... no one has the right to use her or his possessions without concern for the needs of society and Earth." Our faith and hope remain in God, the Bible, spiritual revival, and fellowship in a strong Bible-believing church. Exercise your faith! See you in church!

Pastor "B"

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Lightning flashes across the sky. Thunder unleashes its ominous rumblings. The first spatter of rain falls briskly on a nearby row of rocks.

The wind begins an eerie song high above in the swaying tops of tall pines. Sullen banks of clouds blanket the pale moon.

The creatures of the woods scurry to their dens to wait out the approaching storm. Every living thing in the forest seems to be holding its breath... in anticipation... or in fear.

And this is the way of the world, too. There will always be anxiety... always fear. Where, then, do we go for refuge? To what or to whom do we look for comfort and safety?

For centuries God's house has offered protection against the adversities of life. It has provided solace and peace in the presence of grief and fear.

Come to the house of the Lord while the storm is raging... and forever thereafter.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

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Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

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Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
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Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon
275-5309

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
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348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Pastor Lyle Studer
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Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Laura Hoag, 13-year-old daughter of David and Kay Hoag, of Seattle, WA, and granddaughter of Don and Elsie Jansen of Grayling, is spending 20 days in Europe as a participant in the People to People Student Ambassador Program. Their itinerary included London, homestays in Chepstow, Cork, Killarney and homestays in Ballyroan, Ireland, Snowdonia, North Wales, and Edinburgh, Scotland. They left on July 3, and will arrive home on July 24.

Jeannette Roberts received her Doctor of Optometry from Ferris State University in May. She is the daughter of Joe and Mary Ellen Robertson of Tawas City, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Robertson of Grayling, and the late Tom Robertson. Jeannette has accepted a position at the University of Alabama to work in pediatrics for a year.

Ed and Sylvia Robertson of Waleska, GA, spent a weekend recently with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Robertson.

Jim and Mary Phelps have a new granddaughter, Megan Mary, who was born to their daughter and husband, Donna and Tom Kaminski of Midland. Megan was born at Mid-Michigan Medical Center, Midland, on the Fourth of July, 1995, and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Other grandparents are the Jerry Ripkes of St. Helen. Megan joins her brother, 3-year-old J. T.

St. John Lutheran Church members enjoyed their July 9 picnic at the home of Robert and Eileen Chappell at their home on the AuSable River. Members traveled by canoe and by car to arrive at the site following church services that day. Games were enjoyed by all, a pinata for the children and horseshoes for the adults. Eighty people attended and all brought potluck dishes to pass. Among those attending was Pastor Joe Trester, who had five generations with him that day, his grandmother, his mother, his daughter, and her 2-week-old daughter.

Mrs. Bernice Hilton has a new great-granddaughter, Madeline Darlen

Hilton. Madeline was born to Russell and Mary Hilton of Paw Paw, on June 16, 1995, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Russell is the son of Tom Hilton of Lansing.

During the 4th of July week, the Hilton family journeyed to Eureka, MO, to the Yogi Bear Camp where they held a family reunion. All five of Tom's children and their families attending, coming from many different places extending from Grayling to Oklahoma. Kathy Heaven took Bernice Hilton to Lansing, so that she could join the family on their trip to the reunion.

Julie Webster of Carson City, spent from July 4 to July 9 at their cabin on the AuSable near Stephan Bridge. She had as her guests her granddaughters, Tara and Morgan Morrell of Amisville, VA. Chris Laurent and his family from Carson City, joined them from Friday to Sunday. During this time, Ben Webster spent three days in Alpena working with the Pointman Ministries as a counselor.

Arlene Welch of Rockford, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Mattson, and her sister and family, Judy and Dave Englund and children. Arlene and her mother visited Audrey Hendrickson in Alpena, and spent one day at Mackinac Island. While here, Arlene, Judy and Heidi Englund enjoyed having lunch with two of Arlene's high school classmates, Jill Wyman of Grayling, and Linda Mires of Roscommon.

Aileen Pond spent the 4th of July holidays with her daughter and husband, Cheryl and Jack Morley of Bay City. They brought her back to Grayling.

Richie and Billie Smith, Peter and Paul, of Saugerties, NY, arrived at her parents, the Bob and Fay Bovees, on Friday evening. They were returning from a 4-week camping trip to Glacier National Park, western Montana, and many points of interest in the west. Paul Smith is remaining with his grandparents for eight days, and upon his return home, Peter Smith will be spending a couple of weeks with them.

Bruce and Corrine Smith visited in the Upper Peninsula recently, where she attended her annual high school class reunion in Lake Linden. Bruce did some fishing with his brother-in-law while there.

Col. William Gould and family of San Antonio, TX, are spending three weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Lora Gould in Grayling, and Lynn's parents, the Jack Welches in Mt. Pleasant. Gould will spend four days during that time at a medical seminar at the Grand Traverse Resort, in which he has participated for the last 12 years. Sally Gould Evans of Tulsa, OK, will join the family on July 21, for an 11-day stay. Rick Gould and family of Rockford, will be here the last week of July to enjoy the canoe race. Connie Gaylor and family will also join the family group whenever their work and school allow them the time. Lora is enjoying having all of her family together.

A young boy, David, is visiting in Grayling — will you please call me back, David, at 348-7017 and leave your telephone number.

Thank you to everyone that has called, and your interest in this column. We'll stroll some more next week, and keep those calls coming.

Linda Weiman and daughters, Michelle and Sarah, and a friend of Michelle's, Jamie Herrell, of Alamogordo, NM, are spending three weeks with Linda's parents, Ed and Ruth Funck.

Mark Clemens and his guest Rachelle Emmons of Blue Springs, KS, spent a week with his parents, Dale and Geri Clemens. Mark works at the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia, and will be returning there for another year or more. He came to join the rest of the family at the Larke reunion, which was held at the Hartwick Pines on July 15. Other family members attending were Russell and Marianne Harris and children of Grand Rapids, Dawn Clemens of Wyoming, MI, Eric and Diane Clemens of Kinross, Bernadette Taylor of Owens Sound, Ontario, and her son Wayne and Maxine Taylor of

Ottawa, Canada, Pat and Harry Erfurd, Barbara Rasche and daughter, Cindy, all of Rogers City, Dick and Joyce Bunton and family of Alpena, Tom and Irene Lister and daughter of Warren, Mary Lou Metro, Debra Metro, and Jackie Metro, all of Haslett, Barbara Buskirk of Portland, and Jerimae Gwinne of Langsburg.

John and Jean Wilson of Saginaw visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Mattson, on Saturday.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Toby and Heather Indorf of Grayling: Alexander Quinton, June 29, 1995, 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Thomas Akin and Angie Memberto of Houghton Lake: Alyssa Marie, June 29, 1995, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Gary and April Frazho of Mio: Kelsey Louise, June 30, 1995, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Douglas and Debbie Hackney of Prudenville: Kayla and Kyle, July 6, 1995. Kayla weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and Kyle weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

James Smith and Leslie Kozumplik of Houghton Lake: Christopher, July 6, 1995, 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Timothy Lang and Elizabeth Jager of Houghton Lake: Dallas James, July 7, 1995, 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Card of thanks

The Manistee Talbot Pines Association wishes to thank the D.N.R., the Grayling Fire Department, the Frederic Fire Department, the Guards, also the action of neighbors and members and their families of the association, for their quick response in preventing a major fire at Barkely Road and North Frosty Lane.

OBITUARIES



Margaret Avis

In memory of

In memory of Irvin Champlin, who passed away July 21, 1992

Another year has come and gone, yet my memories are very strong.

You're in my thoughts every day, in my heart, you're here to stay.

Loved and missed by
 Wife, Children and Family

Margaret Avis

Margaret G. Avis, 89, of Lansing, died Friday, July 14, 1995, at Tender-care South in Lansing. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 18, at 11 a.m., at Grayling Free Methodist Church, with Rev. Dean Parrott, Rev. Otis Smith, Rev. Robert Tucker, and Rev. Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., in Maple Grove Cemetery, Elk Rapids. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Avis was born May 18, 1906, in Elk Rapids. On Nov. 30, 1924, in Adrian, she was married to David P. Avis. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Grayling from 1972 to 1990, previously living in Adrian. While residing in Grayling, she was active in the Free Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Avis was preceded in death by her husband, David P. Avis, in 1982. Survivors include: children, Mildred and husband Bruce Davenport of Okemos, Richard and wife Julius Avis of Bullard, TX, George and wife Sheila Avis of Port Townsend, WA, Margaret "Sue" and husband Robert Hartung of Phoenix, AZ, John and wife Linda Avis of Northport, and Faith and husband Lawrence Fryman of Lima, OH; 24 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorial contributions to the Grayling Free Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Ann Ulatowski

Ann T. Ulatowski, 79, of Grayling, died Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at Beaumont Hospital in Troy. A wake service was held Thursday evening, July 13, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, July 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Casimir Zawacki officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were David Ulatowski, Dan Ulatowski, Deborah Halligan, Cherie Ulatowski, Brian Ulatowski, and Joan Ulatowski.

Mrs. Ulatowski was born Jan 31, 1916, in Detroit. She was a retiree of Chrysler Corporation, and moved to Grayling 11 years ago from Detroit. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ulatowski was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Ulatowski, in 1986, and by her parents, Joseph and Felicia (Swoboda) Wysocki. Survivors include: sons, Jerome and wife Elaine Ulatowski of Shelby Township, and Leonard and wife Patricia Ulatowski of Grosse Pointe; grandchildren, David Ulatowski, Danny Ulatowski, Brian Ulatowski, Deborah Halligan and Cherie Ulatowski; and great-grandson, David Wagner.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Edith Aguillon

Edith L. F. Aguillon, 79, of Grayling, died Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Reverend Ron Voelker officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Aguillon was born Dec. 3, 1915, in Warrington, England. She came to the United States in 1946, as a war bride, and they settled in Adrian, moving to Grayling in 1979.

Mrs. Aguillon worked as an American Red Cross volunteer during WWII in England. She was also active as a volunteer for Boysville of Michigan, and as a foster grandparent.

Mrs. Aguillon was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Lavinia (Knight) Lightfoot.

Survivors include: son, Melvyn and wife Juncell Aguillon of Grayling; grandchildren, Tina and husband Larry Klump, and Tony Aguillon and fiancée Heather Gilbert; great-grandchildren, Trevor Klump, Jared Klump, Hailey Aguillon and Taylor Aguillon.

Sarah Corrigan

Sarah S. "Sally" Corrigan, 76, of Grayling, died Thursday, July 13, 1995, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 23, at 11:30 a.m., at Old Mission Congregational Church, Old Mission Peninsula, with Mr. Peter Shumar officiating.

Mrs. Corrigan was born Oct. 18, 1918, in Chicago, IL, and was a graduate of Illinois College. She and her husband, Lawrence, were married in Jacksonville, IL, and they moved to Grayling from Kenosha, WI, in 1978.

Mrs. Corrigan was preceded in death by her son, Richard Corrigan, and her parents, Forest and Eleanor (Capps) Siefk.

Survivors include: husband, Lawrence M. Corrigan of Grayling; daughters, Barbara Brigham and Peggy Corrigan, both of Milwaukee, WI; sons, Michael Corrigan of S. Barrington, IL, and James Corrigan of Milwaukee, WI; sisters, Martha Gordon of Boulder, CO, and Elizabeth Frei of Glencoe, IL.

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Kraus, Swire engaged

George and Dee Swire of Houghton Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayme Jay to Mark Thomas Kraus, son of Mary Catherine Kraus-Heyboer of Ann Arbor and the late John L. Kraus of Grayling.

PFC Kraus is currently stationed at Ft. Myer Army Base in Arlington,

VA, serving with the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard).

Jayme will be attending Northern Virginia Community College in the fall to pursue a career in physical therapy. The couple plan to wed Aug. 18, 1995 at the Houghton Lake United Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen

Cammin, Janssen wed

Jane Cammin became the bride of Bill Janssen on April 22, at the First Christian Church, McPherson, KS. The Rev. Neil Engle performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are John and Myrna Cammin of Grayling. The groom is the son of Nancy Janssen of McPherson, KS, and the late William and Pearl Janssen.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a satin pink gown with a cathedral train, Alencon lace, hand-sewn pearls, and sequins adorned the princess bodice, puffed sleeves, train and hemline. A chapel-length veil, accented with sequins, fell from her headband, embellished with pearls and sequins. The back of her dress featured sheer lace, satin buttons, and back bow trimmed with pearls and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of bridal pink roses and white roses.

The maid of honor was Bethany Jane Wright of Dallas, TX. The bridesmaid was Patricia Ann Hart of McPherson, KS. They wore mauve satin dresses, featuring sweetheart necklines, off-the-shoulder shirred sleeves, back bows, and sweeping trains. Each carried a single bridal pink rose.

Robert Flood of McPherson, KS, was the best man. John Cammin, Jr., brother of the bride, of Saginaw, was the groomsman. Guests were seated by Corey Flood of McPherson, KS, and Mike Flood of Wichita, KS.

Taysha and Tannah Janssen, daughters of the groom, both of McPherson, KS, greeted guests. Music was provided by Mary Lynn Bowker, organist, and Ida Flood, soloist. Laurie Murphy attended the guest book. They are all of McPherson.

A reception dinner and dance was held at the McPherson Country Club, following the ceremony. Attending the reception table were Sandy Ratzlaff, Kathy Liggett, and Kim Koehn, all of McPherson.

The bride is a graduate of Douglas MacArthur High School in Saginaw, Central College in McPherson, KS, and Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor. She is employed as a customer service representative for the McPherson Chamber of Commerce, and is a veteran of the United States Army.

The groom is a graduate of McPherson High School in McPherson, and Emporia State University in Emporia, KS. He is a machinist for Keystone Railway Equipment Company in McPherson.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Nancy Janssen, was held on April 21, at the Pear Tree Restaurant in McPherson.

They are now living in McPherson, KS.

Area girl publishes magazine for kids

Eleven-year-old Laura Warren wanted a summer project. So, she decided to publish a magazine by kids for kids.

The East Jordan girl has just completed the summer issue of *Kreative Kidz*, which features writings by a dozen area young people. They include Danielle McDuffie, Jillian Barnard, Heather Shooks, Amber Chellis, Jeremy Cowles, Marie St. Pierre, Jamie Wieland, Annie Boss, Janae Lyons, Trevor Langley, Seth Wynkoop, David Brookins, and Caleb

Wiltse.

A fall issue (September) is planned, and youth in grades kindergarten through 12 are welcome to send short stories and poems. Artwork is considered, but must be 4-by-6 inches or less.

Copies may be obtained from *The Electric* in East Jordan, The Booknook in Central Lake, or by sending \$2 and name and address to *Kreative Kidz*, 701 Division Street, East Jordan, MI 49727. For more information call 616-536-7390.

THE GARDEN CORNER

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Annuals and perennials update

Watch moisture levels: Annuals and perennials require one to 1.5 inches of water per week for normal development and flowering. Plants growing in clay may only require one inch per week. Plants in sandy soils require 1.5 inches per week because little water is retained in the soil. A significant proportion of water is lost due to evaporation from the soil surface so much will reduce the amount of water needed.

A simple hand test for water use can be used. Take a small sample of soil from the plant root zone and squeeze it lightly in your hand. If the ball of soil remains intact as you open your hand there is adequate soil moisture; if the ball of soil starts to crumble the plants should be watered.

In order to maximize water application efficiency and minimize foliar disease, water early in the morning. Trickle irrigation and other ways to apply water without wetting foliage are cost effective for permanent beds due to reduced water use.

Making cut flowers last longer

Use sharp scissors or a knife to cut flowers early in the morning or late in the evening when their stems are full of water. Select flowers that haven't opened fully — they'll last longer. Immediately place cut flowers in warm water (110 degrees F) for a couple of hours. Remove any broken or bruised parts of stems and leaves, and cut foliage off the lower one-third to one-half of the stem and make a fresh diagonal cut across the stem before arranging. Use a clean container and a flower preservative in the water. Place the container in a cool spot away from drafts, direct sun, electric lights and other sources of heat.

Lawn may be host to damaging insects

Brown, dead patches in your lawn in July may be the result of feeding by the hairy chinch bug. Or the bluegrass billbug, or the sod webworm. Brown, dead patches earlier — in April and May — or later — August through

October — may be caused by white grubs feeding on grass roots.

How can you find out what's munching on your lawn? Check the Crawford County Extension for the following "Turf Tips" bulletins: E-2496 "Hairy Chinch Bug"; E-2497 "Bluegrass Billbug"; E-2498 "Sod Webworm"; E-2499 "White Grubs"; E-2500 "European Chafer." These bulletins describe and illustrate the various lawn pests, tell how to determine which is damaging your lawn and whether controls are necessary, and explain what to do. The bulletins are available at the Crawford County Extension office located in the basement of the courthouse, single copies are free to Michigan residents.

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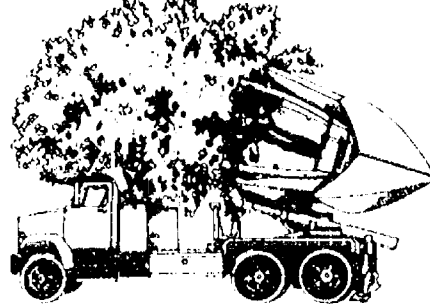
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Start each day with a smile; you may not feel like it later on! (Especially if this heat wave stays with us!)

The "OTL" gang had a very nice trip to East Tawas last week. You know these "Out to Lunch" trips to the various other centers in our area are a real eye opener as to the way different areas have their centers laid out and how each of them are unique. We really do get to see how the "other half lives," and for the most part, are very happy to return to Grayling and our own center! Crawford County residents should be very proud of what they have.

Take note that the county fair people have designated Senior Citizens' day Wednesday, July 26. Seniors, age 55 and up, will get admission free and several things have been planned especially for seniors. Dick Elbers will be speaking on senior issues at 4

p.m. in the pavilion, and at 7 p.m. the Top Hats kitchen band will entertain in the red barn. Bingo games will be played every afternoon starting at 1 p.m. and a discount for seniors is planned. The opening ceremonies begin at noon, so plan on going to some part of "Senior Day."

Repeated announcement: The Social Security Administration, effective July 1, began handling Social Security business done in Grayling, by appointment only. You may call toll free, 1-800-772-1213 or the Traverse City office at 616-946-8361, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m. July 24-Folks, with Tom Selleck. July 31-Ghost, with Demi Moore, Whoopie Goldberg and Patrick Swayze.

Mark your calendars and come on in! Note that the movies will be taking

a summer hiatus during August.

Our King and Queen have been chosen and will be announced at the Coronation Ball on July 20; they will hold court at the Ice Cream Social and dance on July 27, and they will be in the Milltown parade on July 29. Come and wish them well!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

July 19-Beef Tips and Noodles/Liver and Onions;
July 20-Chicken and Dumplings/Italian Pork;
July 21-Home Pride Steak;
July 24-Meatloaf/Oven Pork & Vegetables;
July 25-Breaded Chicken/Tuna & Noodles;
July 26-Ham Steak/Italian Round Steak;
July 27-Sweet & Sour Pork/Turkey & Dressing;
July 28-Beef Stew;
July 31-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Roast.

Coming Events

July 19-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.;
July 20-Coronation Dinner/Dance beginning at 5 p.m.
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By Gloria Mologianes

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be glad to sign you up and help you to see how wonderful the world of volunteering can be.

We will be doing the recertification for the MIC (surplus food distribution) in our office on Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dianne Cherrette from Northwest Michigan Human Services will be here to do the recertification. Any of you receiving a box every month at our office who signed up last August will need to recertify on this day. If you don't you will no longer receive a box. You will need to bring with you on that day, proof of age, proof of income, and Social Security number for yourself and anyone in your household.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Fireman Christopher N. Kelley, son of Thomas A. and Beth A. Kelley of Grayling, recently completed a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers, which included duty in the Persian Gulf.

Kelley is one of 1,448 men and women aboard the ship who completed the 23,000-mile voyage.

Kelley's ship served as a floating repair facility for forward deployed U.S. Navy surface ships. During the deployment, Kelley and fellow crew members used a wide assortment of high-tech skills to repair electronic navigation and communications equipment, micro-computer parts, rebuild gas turbine engines, and install fiber optic cables. Kelley's ship also is

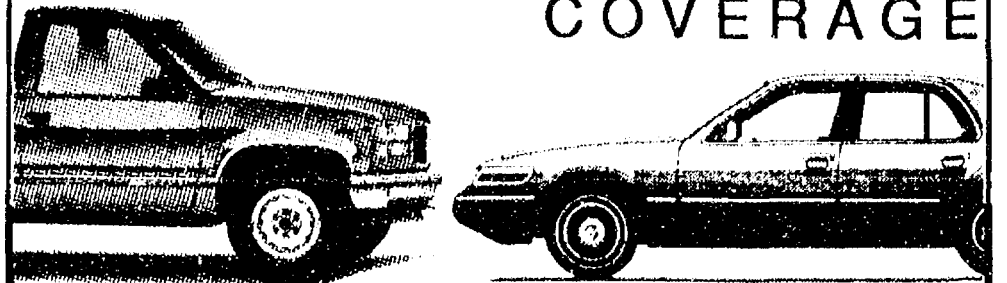
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Kelley visited Bali, Guam, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates.

Kelley's involvement in this deployment reflects the Navy-Marine Corps team's unique capability of being able to conduct air, ground and logistics operations supported entirely by ships at sea -- a critical option in regions where access to land bases is limited or does not exist.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in February 1994.

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The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 19 and cease on July 26.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 19 and cease on July 26.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 19 and cease on July 26.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 19 and cease on July 26.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 19 through July 22, and July 24 through July 26.

Consumers sets new hourly electric-demand record

Consumers Power Company set a new all-time hourly, peak-demand record on July 14, because of blistering temperatures and strong economic activity in Michigan.

For the hour ended at 2 p.m. July 14, the state's largest utility set a new all-time hourly, electric-demand record of 6,838 megawatts (MW). The new hourly peak record, the highest in Consumers Power's 109-year history, surpassing the 6,741 MW mark reached for the hour ended at 3 p.m., July 13. July 14's new all-time record is 5.1 percent higher than the former

all-time hourly, peak-demand record of 6,502 MW set in June, 1994.

Consumers Power is making maximum use of its own generating plants, including oil and gas-fired peaking units, as well as purchasing electric capacity to meet customer demand.

Consumers Power Company, the principle subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

Cheerleading tryouts for 5th-8th grade

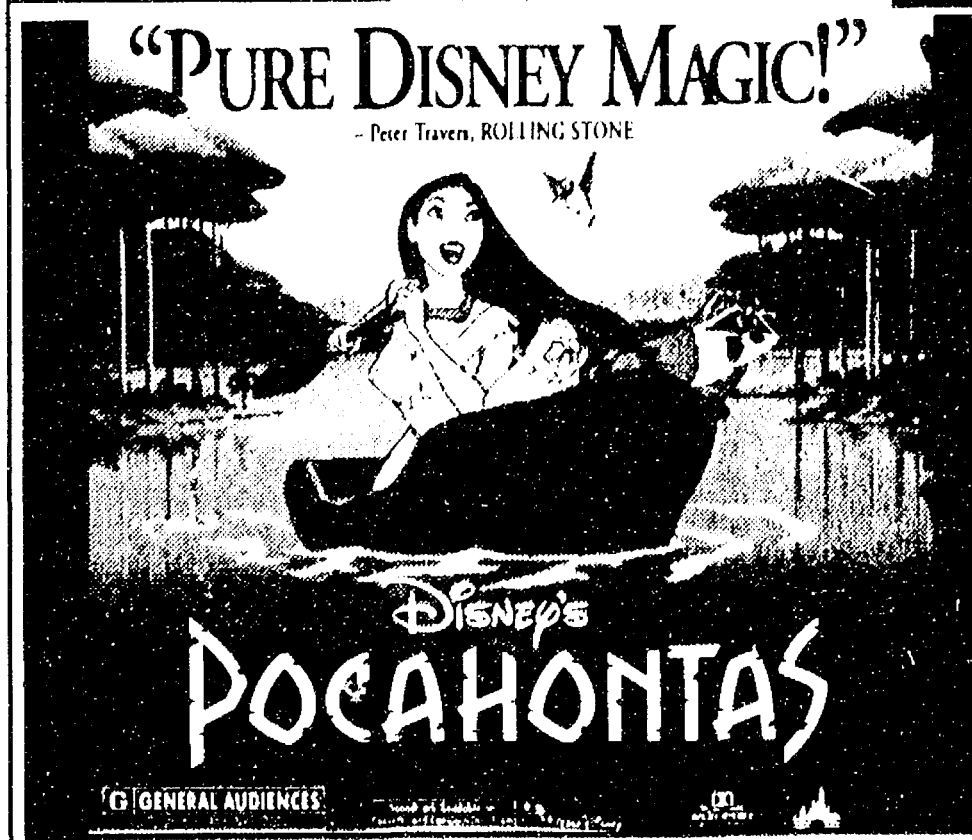
Cheerleading tryouts for the Redskins Cheerleading will be held on Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Millikin Little League Field. Students in 5th through 8th grade are eligible. There is a \$25 cost for anyone on the team for purchase of uniforms and insurance. For more information call 348-1145.

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The Grayling Independents took the measure of Houghton Lake the second time this season as they traveled to the Lake field in the second round of the North Central Michigan Baseball League schedule.

American Viewpoints

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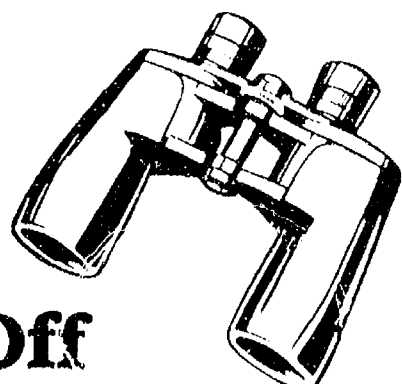
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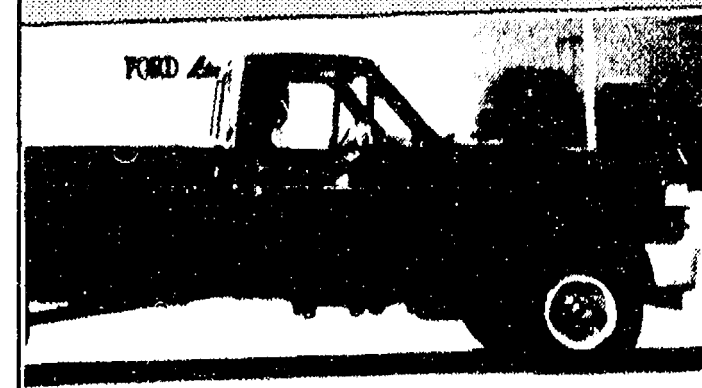
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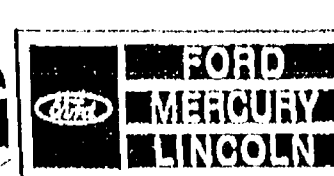
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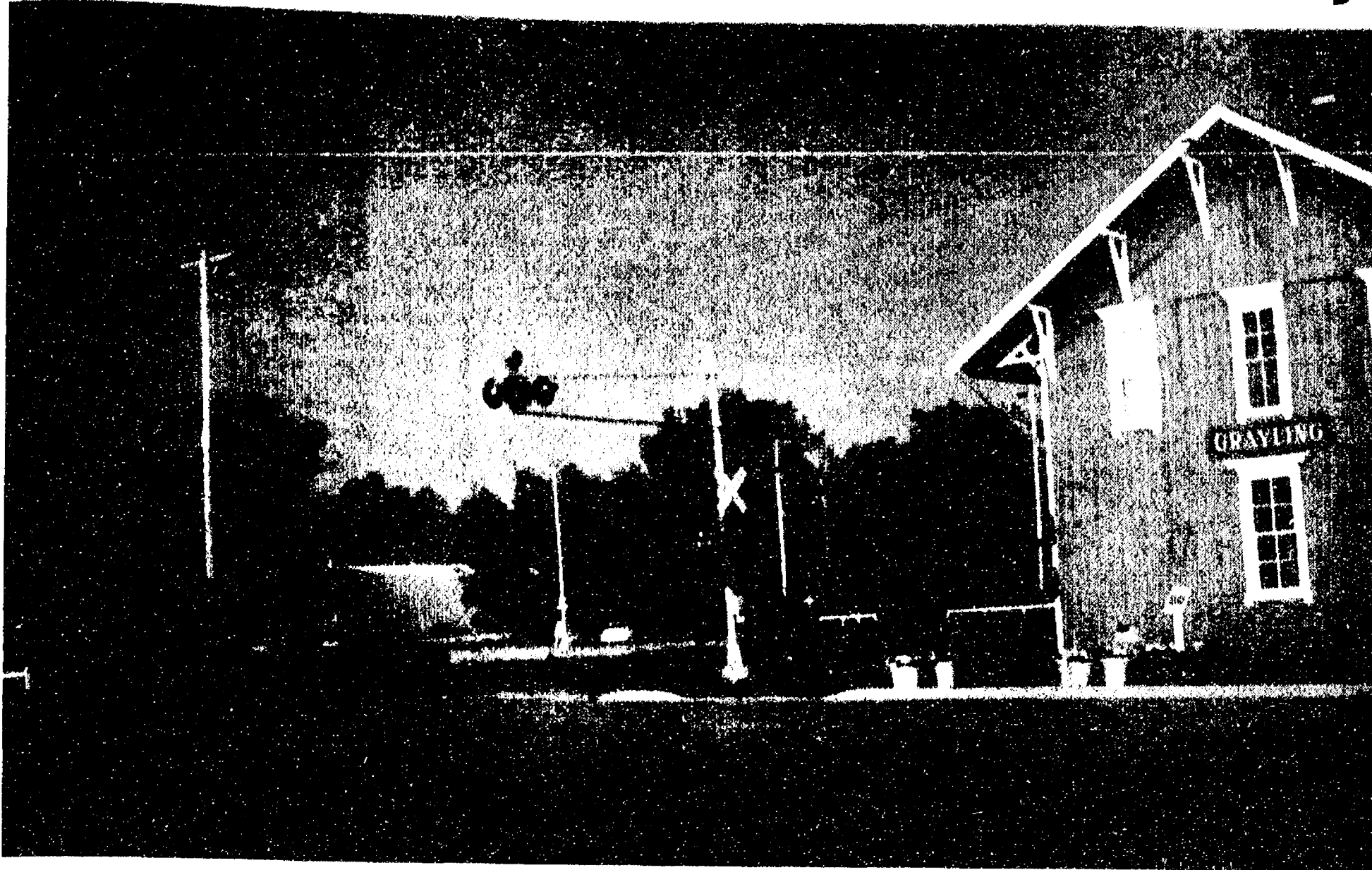
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Severe storms pass through county



Winds up to 90 miles per hour were recorded at the Grayling Airport on Thursday, July 13. Two severe storms passed through Crawford County last week causing power outages for many local residents.

Consumers Power reported that 1,400 Crawford County residents were still without power on Monday, July 17, but would have power by that evening.

There were no injuries as a result of the storm, according to Sheriff David Lovely. Trees did fall on a few houses and cars in the county. A few boats on Lake Margarethe were tossed around, he said.

A Sea Doo was sent down the river warning canoers of the approaching storm. Many businesses closed and others helped shelter customers who were waiting out the storm.

A Top O' Michigan spokesperson said, "We had two storms to really fight with over the weekend." Top O' Michigan reported that they had over 10,000 customers lose power over their entire service area. Thursday's storm resulted in 6,000 losing power and the second storm on Friday caused another large power outage.



HONORS LIST

Kirtland Community College has released the names of area students who qualified for the Dean's and President's lists for the winter 1995 semester.

To be named to the Dean's list, students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.4 to 3.799 grade point for those hours. Local students named are Charlotte Chamberlain, Patti Coe, Sherrie Cragg, Roy Davis Jr., Ricky Flores, Donna

Galvani, Christopher Hall, David Lepsy, Christine McLaughlin, Paul Miller, Jody Pratt, Lisa Richie, David Svensen and Sherry Young.

To be named to the President's list, students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average for those hours. Local students named to the President's list are Benjamin Dusty, Brenda Graham, Toby Indorf, Norman Poll, Rick Sekely and Joshua Wells.

Weyerhaeuser Company awards \$5,000 grant

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has announced that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 has been awarded to Michigan Technological University. The purpose of the grant is to provide additional funding for pre-college programs for high school juniors exploring careers in engineering, forestry, science and the environment.

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation was established in 1948 as the principle means of philanthropy for Weyerhaeuser Company. The foundation's twofold mission is to

improve the quality of life in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major presence and to provide leadership that increases public understanding of issues where society's needs intersect with the interests of the forest products industry.

The Weyerhaeuser Grayling facility is celebrating its 13th year of operation here and during that time grants totaling nearly \$650,000 have been awarded by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to local and area nonprofit organizations.

Blood drive donors drop by 50% from previous yrs

The Crawford County American Red Cross blood drive was not successful July 5, at the American Legion. There were only 55 donors out of 481 people who have donated at other drives. On the day of the drive, WGRY broadcast many announcements to help boost the number of donors. In July 1993, the blood drive had 109 donors. In July 1994, there were 124 donors.

"Figures don't lie, we are not doing our share," said a Red Cross spokesperson.

The next blood drive is Sept. 6, at

the American Legion, sponsored by M.A.T.E.S. (Mobilization and Training Equipment Site). "Don't let apathy affect our fine past record for donating blood," said a Red Cross spokesperson.

Rotary calendar winners named

Rotary calendar winners for the month of June were Maribeth Miller, William O'Mara, Richard Longendyke, Barb Sands and Betty J. CdeBaca. They each won \$50.

HOMETOWN NEWS

On July 15, a bridal shower was given in honor of Ms. Margie Harwood, at the home of Mrs. Joan Rasmussen. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jan Cragg and Mrs. Joy Bobenmoyer.

The guests enjoyed a picnic-style lunch. Mrs. Patty Legg and Mrs. Lois Kesteloot won the door prizes, and Mrs. Cindy Paquette and Mrs. Nancy Cox won the card draw. All the guests were given "special" pins and pencils to mark the upcoming event.

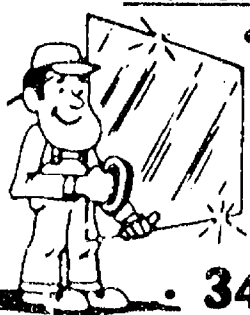
She will become the bride of Ken Thomson on Aug. 26.

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Local woman receives blessing to research recycling program in Grayling Township

By Terry Wright
News Editor

If one local citizen has her way, there will soon be a recycling program in place for Grayling Township residents.

Barbara Hanss Koerner has asked for and received permission from the township board of trustees to investigate how other communities are recycling, and to recommend alternatives that could be utilized to start recycling in Grayling Township.

"Other communities are recycling," Koerner said. "It's an embarrassment that we don't have a program," and she stressed, "recycling is not and should not be a political issue, it's an environmental issue."

Koerner was given the township board's blessing to set up a citizen committee to investigate how a recycling program could be implemented and financed, and to report back at the August board meeting.

"It will take a community-wide effort to make this work, but we have responsibility to ourselves and to our future generations to do it," Koerner said. "We'll look at what other communities are doing—how a recycling program is handled—how a recycling program is financed."

Koerner said her immediate goal is to find a group of approximately five Grayling Township residents who would like to serve on a task-oriented committee to help do the necessary research. She said each person would be assigned specific duties, such as contacting other communities.

She said the committee would concern itself with normal recyclable items such as glass and paper until a program is in place, then it would look at recycling yard waste and hazardous household waste.

Koerner said she knows that a successful recycling program can be very costly and she hopes the township board will be open minded to the

possibility of helping to finance one, once a cost has been determined.

Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil, said he supports Koerner's effort to start a recycling program. He said the board of trustees recently passed a resolution supporting recycling.

When asked about helping to pay for a program, Stancil said, "The township is absolutely willing to look at it."

He said he does not want to promise the people that the township will give them recycling, then find out the township can't afford it. He said the cost could possibly be passed on to the residents, but he thought such a question would probably have to be put before the residents as a ballot proposal.

"How extensive, or where the funds would come from are down the road," Stancil said.

Trustee Lynnette Corlew said she would like to see the township actively

involved in a recycling program.

"We really need to be out front—in a leadership role," Corlew said. "We've screamed about not wanting a landfill for so long. It's time we look at ways to make the landfill obsolete. We need to help in any way we can."

"I would like to see the community provide the manpower to run a recycling program while the township finances it," said Corlew.

"Barb Koerner is right," Corlew added, "recycling is absolutely not a political issue."

Koerner is asking anyone with suggestions or concerns, and anyone willing to work on a recycling program, to contact her at 348-1132.

Koerner will report her progress to the Grayling Township Board of Trustees at its Tuesday, August 8 monthly meeting. Township meetings are held in the Grayling Township Hall located on M-72 West near the intersection with M-93.

Township approves 2nd salary recommendation

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees accepted its salary advisory committee's review and recommendation, and approved an increase in the salary of the township treasurer at its Tuesday, July 11 meeting.

For the 1995-96 business year, Treasurer Ruth O'Mara will be paid \$15,300, an increase of \$1,410 over her current salary.

In June, the advisory committee had recommended a treasurer's salary of \$14,700, which the trustees had rejected after protests from O'Mara, who said her half-time salary didn't reflect the number of hours she actually works.

She had presented evidence that, over a 10-year period, she had received annual increases averaging 4.1 percent, while the township clerk had received increases averaging 5.7 percent and the supervisor's salary had increased an average of 5.3 percent per year.

During the July meeting, O'Mara provided documentation showing that she is paid less than seven of eight neighboring township treasurers even though only one of those same townships has more taxable parcels in their workload.

She requested an increase to \$16,158, but did not protest when the \$15,300 salary was presented. Under the bylaws of the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee, a second rejection of its recommendation would have meant no salary increase in 1995-96 for O'Mara.

The motion to accept the recommended increase received the unanimous approval of the board of trustees. The proposal included an additional \$500 per-year increase for the treasurer, which will take effect in business year 1996-97.

Scholarship applications available

Scholarship applications are available from the Knights of Columbus for 1995 college juniors and seniors. Applications are available at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway or by calling Paul Elekonich at 348-7490, Ed Martella at 348-5580 and the KC Hall at 348-2929. Applications must be in by August 15, 1995.

For many individuals summer time is vacation time. If you're a Social Security beneficiary traveling outside the United States and its territories (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands), there are certain things you should know.

If you're not now having your check sent directly to your bank, now's the time to do it. There are a lot of reasons why this is more convenient, but none more important than having your funds available to you even when you're not there to cash your checks. More than half of Social Security beneficiaries receive their checks through direct deposit. It is the method of receiving checks recommended by Social Security for the convenience, safety, and speed.

Another important point is your Medicare coverage. What happens if you get sick? Generally, Medicare does not pay for hospital or medical services outside the U.S. However, there are three exceptions.

Medicare will pay for your care in qualified Canadian or Mexican hospitals if:

- You are in the United States when an emergency occurs, and a Canadian or Mexican hospital is closer to, or substantially more accessible from, the site of the emergency than the nearest U.S. hospital that can provide the emergency services you need.
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to, or substantially more accessible from, your home than the nearest U.S. hospital that can provide the care you need, regardless of whether an emergency exists, and without regard to where the illness or injury occurs.

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Finally, if you plan to stay outside the country more than 30 days, other rules apply. You should call Social Security and ask for a copy of the booklet, *Your Social Security Checks While You Are Outside the United States* (Publication No. 05-10137.)

Framery II to host watercolorist

On Saturday, July 22, the Framery II will host a watercolor show and demonstration by local watercolorist, Sherry Smallwood Graziano, between 11 am and 4 pm. Graziano is a wildlife and nature artist and works in pencil, colored pencil and ink. She has taught watercolor classes and illustrated children's books. Original artwork will be displayed and offered for sale.

Prescription Drug Credits issued by Michigan Department of Treasury

Over 31,000 Michigan seniors will be receiving \$14 million in prescription drug credit checks during the next several days to help offset the money that they spent during 1994 for prescription drugs.

The Prescription Drug Credit program was established by the Legislature to assist low income Michigan residents over 65 years of age. The maximum credit is \$600 for an individual and \$1,200 for a married couple. The average refund being mailed this year is \$449.58. Some 2,500 credits contained errors or

require additional information. These claims will be reviewed and processed by Aug. 15.

State law limits the total prescription drug refund amount to \$20 million each year. If the total credits claimed exceeds \$20 million, each refund is pro-rated. Because the total amount claimed for 1994 is less than \$20 million, each qualified individual received 100 percent of the credit they claimed.

To be eligible, Michigan residents must have met the following criteria:

65th birthday by Dec. 31, 1994.

• If both husband and wife claim the credit, they both must meet the age requirement.

• Household income for 1994 cannot exceed \$11,040 for single persons or \$14,760 for married couples.

• Applicant was not a resident of a licensed health-care facility for at least six consecutive months during 1994.

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Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

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North America's richest, toughest canoe race draws top U.S. and Canadian teams

A record number of top marathon canoe-racing teams from Canada and the U.S. will soon convene on north-central Michigan's AuSable River valley for the 48th running of North America's toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race — the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The AuSable River, noted for being perhaps the finest family canoeing and fly-fishing trout stream east of the Mississippi, will be the stage for one of the toughest competitive sporting events on this continent.

The AuSable Marathon is also the middle leg of the prestigious North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, often referred to simply as the Triple Crown. At least 14 of the more than 45 teams expected to compete in the AuSable Marathon are participating in the Triple Crown.

In 1995, cash and prizes awarded at the three races in the series together with Triple Crown awards will total over \$100,000. The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing recognizes the top performances by marathon canoe racing teams who compete in the three series races:

- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta-staged Memorial Day on New York's Susquehanna River - is a 1-day, non-stop, 70-mile race from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, to Bainbridge.
- The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon-the upcoming race in northern Michigan, July 29-30.
- La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie-staged Labor Day weekend on central Quebec's majestic St. Maurice River - a 3-day, 3-stage race from La Tuque to Shawinigan.

Staged since 1947, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon was an ultra-endurance event long before "ultra" was cool. At dusk, Saturday evening, July 29, more than 45 2-person teams will race with their canoes through the streets of Grayling, to the AuSable in front of Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory to begin the race to the finish line in Oscoda, 120 miles away on the shores of Lake Huron.

After the start, the teams will compete throughout the night and past noon the next day, paddling non-stop 14 1/2 to 19 hours at a rate of 60 to 90

paddle strokes a minute. During the eight hours of night-time paddling, they will receive little assistance from a last-quarter moon in avoiding the river's natural obstacles. Battling the darkness and inclement weather, portaging six hydroelectric dams and the sheer torture of up to 19 hours of non-stop paddling will all combine to play on the contestants' physical and mental capabilities.

The contestants will receive no outside assistance except food, drink, clothing and other necessities passed to them by their team of "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them at pre-planned locations along the race course. The function of these support teams is often compared to that of pit crews in auto racing and can be just as important to the outcome of the race.

Among those battling against the river, the elements and the other competitors in North America's richest, toughest, non-stop canoe race will be brothers, Al and LeRoy Widing, combined age 135 years! For Al Widing, 70, of Mio, this will be another in a long string of Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon appearances that span five decades! Al and LeRoy, who also teamed up together in 1994, entered their first AuSable Marathon over 40 years ago.

The pre-race favorites and current Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing champions are Serge Corbin, 38, of St. Boniface, Quebec, and Solomon Carriere, 38, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. The pair made a clean sweep of all three Triple Crown races in both 1993 and 1994. Corbin has won all nine Triple Crown races since the championship series was originated three years ago; he teamed with Grayling's Brett Stockton to sweep the Triple Crown races in 1992.

Three teams are in close pursuit of Corbin-Carriere for the Triple Crown championship and are expected to challenge the Canadian duo on the AuSable course. Al Rudquist, 35, of Grand Rapids, MN, and his partner, Tim Triebold, 40, of Marinette, WI, are currently second in the Triple Crown team standings. Paul Facticeau, 26, and Randy Drake, 40, both of Virginia Beach, VA, and Jeff Kolka, 36, of Grayling, and his partner Bruce Barton, 38, of Homer, are second and

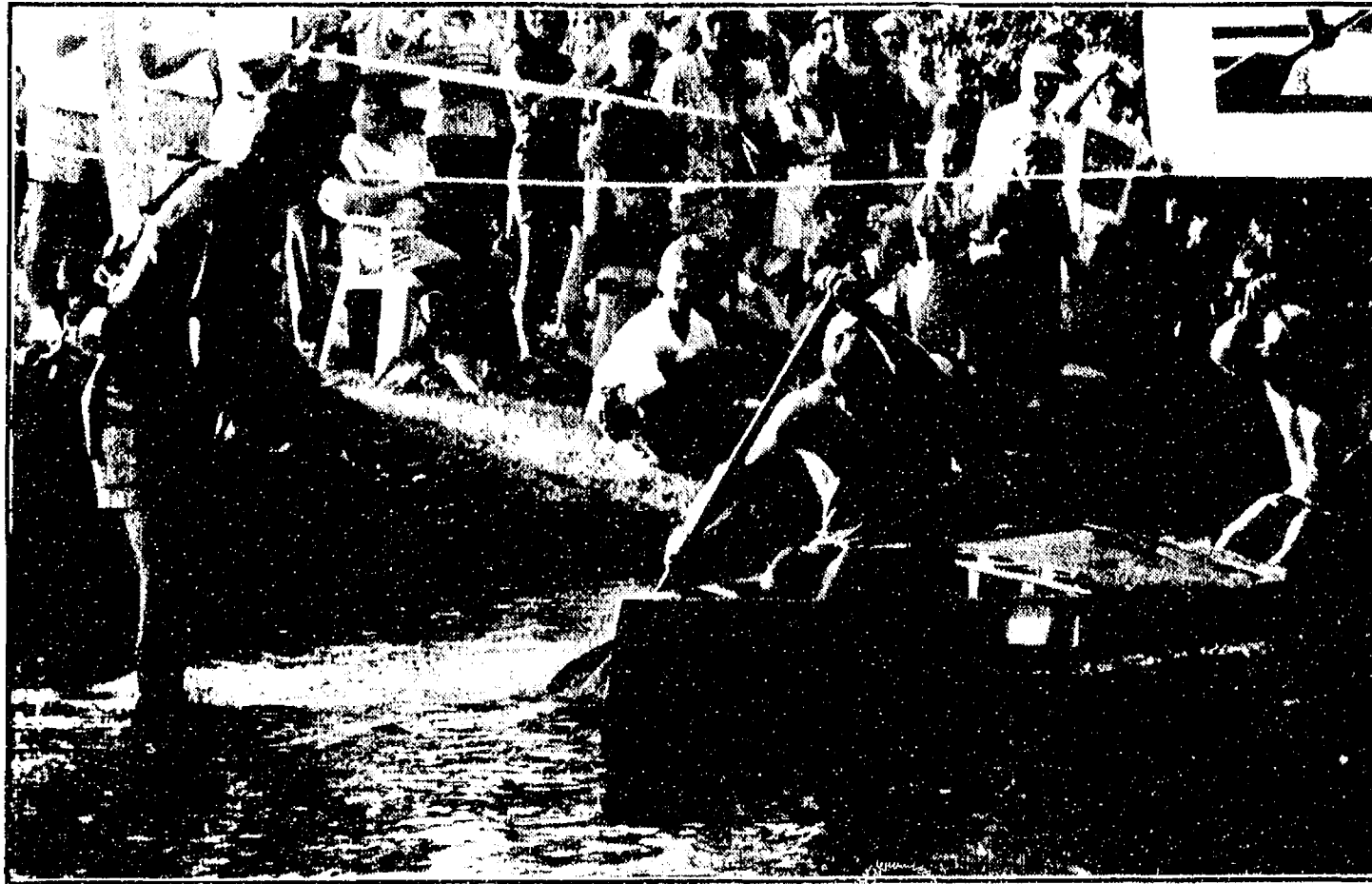
third, respectively, in the Triple Crown standings.

Two other teams are also considered capable of ambushing the powerful Canadian duo at the AuSable race. Bill Torongo, 33, of Roscommon, who finished second to Corbin-Carriere with Jeff Kolka each of the past two years, is teamed for the '95 Marathon with Grand Island, Nebraska's Calvin Hassel. Patrick Lynch, 31, of Shawinigan, Quebec, finished second to Corbin-Carriere at the first of the Triple Crown races in New York over Memorial Day weekend. For the AuSable race, Lynch has teamed with Grayling's Jim Harwood, 31.

Family ties have always been an important feature of Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon competition. In addition to the Widing brothers and several other "brother teams," there are cousins, fathers and sons, and a husband and wife teamed together in this year's race!

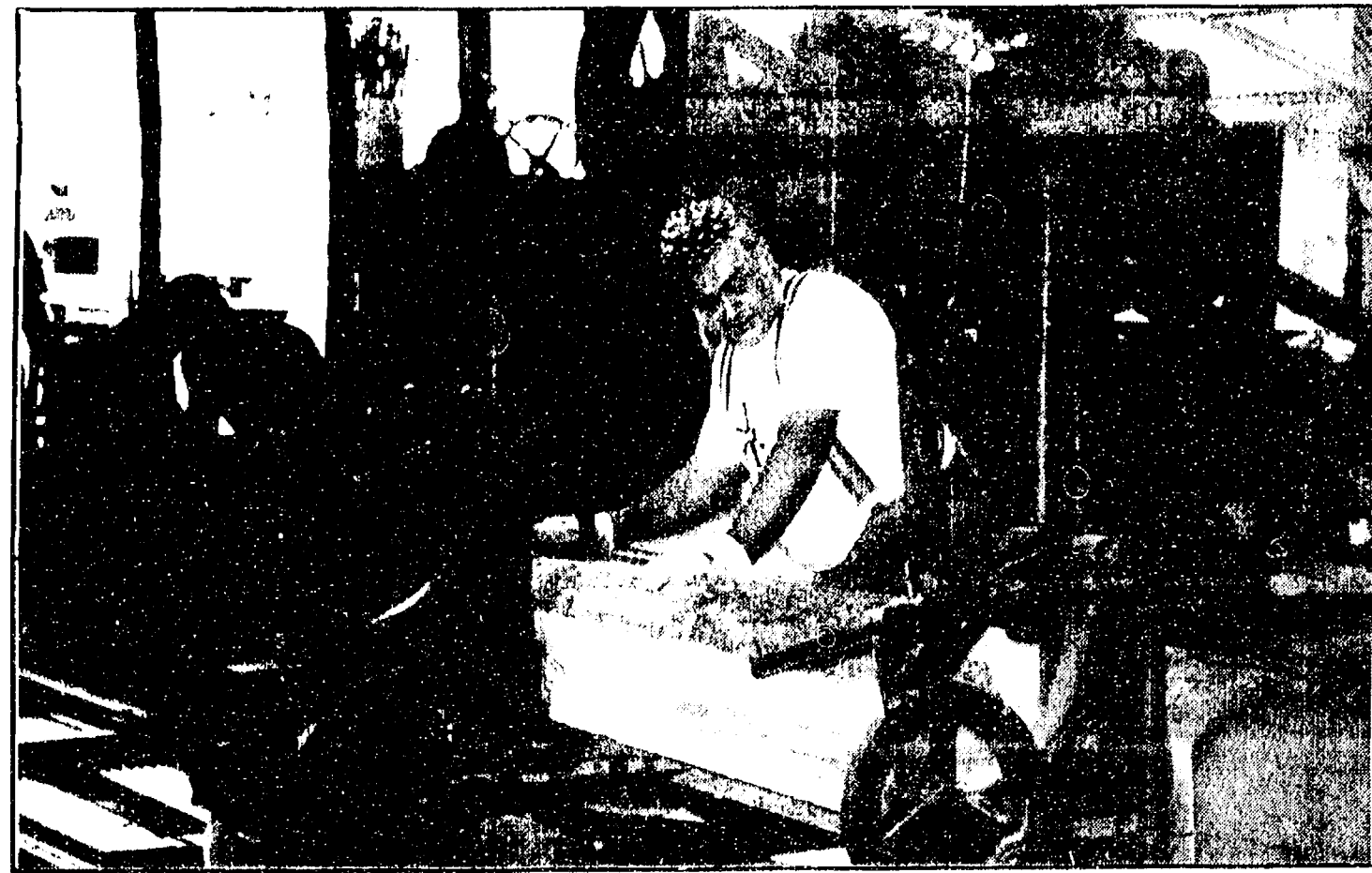
The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon has also been called

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Camera Ready -- Fans gather along the banks of the AuSable River to catch a glimpse of their favorite racers as the teams rush by. A few fans even find their way into the river to catch a closer glimpse or the perfect shot.

Wood Shaving Days at Hartwick Pines



Hartwick Pines State Park hosts several festivals throughout the year including Wood Shaving Days this past weekend.

Festivals are dedicated to visitors of all ages who wish to explore an old growth pine forest, view a steam powered sawmill, enjoy whittlers, dulcimer music and other demonstrations.

Wood Shaving Days offered about 25 demonstrations for visitors to enjoy. On Saturday there were 1,103 visitors with 617 visitors on Sunday.

Hartwick Pines will host Black Iron Days on August 26-27.

Stars Of Crawford County

Stars of Today
Miss Teen Crawford County

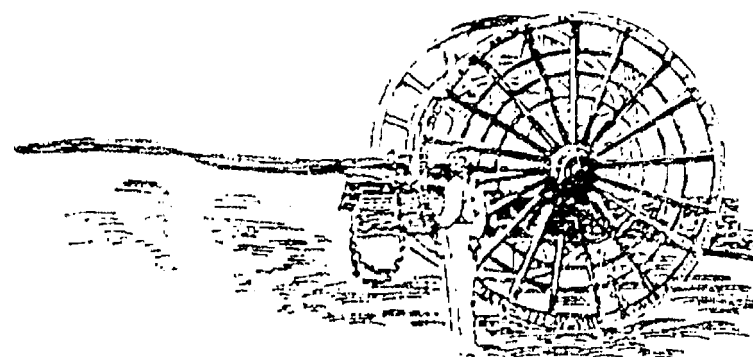


Stars of Tomorrow
Little Miss Crawford County



Nine lovely "Stars of Today" compete for Ms. Teen Wednesday, July 26 at the Crawford County Fair Grounds pavilion building at 7 p.m. Pictured at left are (Back) Kristin Kearney, (Middle, L to R) Heather Bonamie, Jackie Murphy, Ashley Wolcott, Heather Ross, Angie Cojocar, (Front, L to R) Sara Bassett, Haggain Devine and Monique Fagan.

Seven "Stars of Tomorrow" compete for Little Miss Wednesday, July 26 at the Crawford County Fair Grounds Pavilion Building at 5 p.m. Contestants are anxious and eager to perform on stage. Pictured at left are (Back, L to R) Chelsea Green, Stacey Brown, (Middle, L to R) Heather Merchant, Felicia Phillips, Megan Burrick, and (Front, L to R) Ashley Hawley and Shayla Moore.



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PRIMARY SPONSOR



Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Structurwood® Mill has been the primary sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the past several years. Marathon representatives Joe Wakeley (L) and co-chair Marge Martella meet with new Weyerhaeuser mill manager Phil Dennett to discuss plans for the 1995 Marathon.

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



GSB of Grayling, GSB was the Marathon's first Associate Sponsor, and plays host to the canoe measuring event on race day. Pictured is GSB president James R. Kanary with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair for 1995.



Big Boy Restaurants of Grayling and Oscoda are proud to be Associate Sponsors. Brad Murray, Grayling store manager, presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella.



Holiday Inn of Grayling proudly supports the Marathon as an Associate Sponsor, and hosts the annual Paddlers' Dinner. Pictured are Holiday Inn General Manager Dean Smith, left, Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Ron Fraser, owner.

GOLD CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR



Lange Vending, Inc. and Lange's House of Flavours ice cream and donut store are excited about being first-time sponsors of the Canoe Marathon. As a Gold Contributing Sponsor, Ray Lange, left, is shown presenting a check to Marathon Committee Co-chairman Joe Wakeley.

CHALLENGE EVENTS

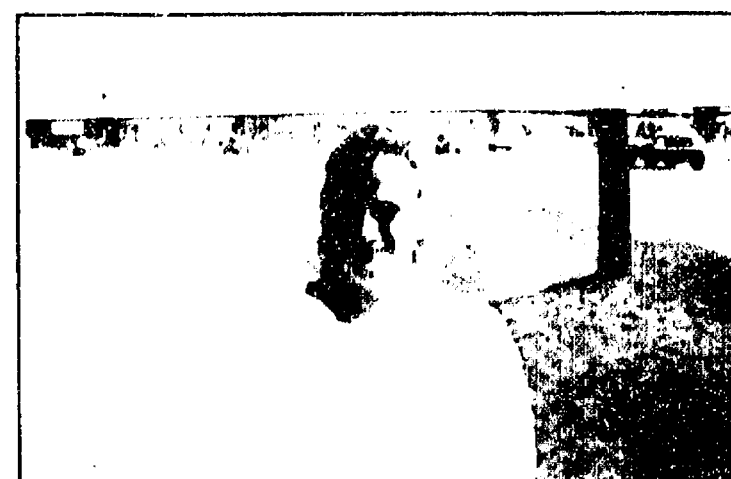


Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend. Grayling store manager Bill Noeske presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella, co-chair, left, while Cindy Cain, Glen's Challenge Race chairperson looks on.

PRODUCT SPONSORS



Pelican Products is proud to support the Marathon as an official Product Sponsor. Pelican is the official flashlight of the Marathon, providing lighting devices to officials and timers. Pictured is Pelican Products President Dave Parker.



CellularONE is proud to be an official product sponsor of the Marathon. CellularONE provides race committee volunteers with telecommunications devices during the race for timing, safety, and media relations. Pictured is company representative Bridgett Harland of the Grayling Mini Mall office.

SILVER CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS



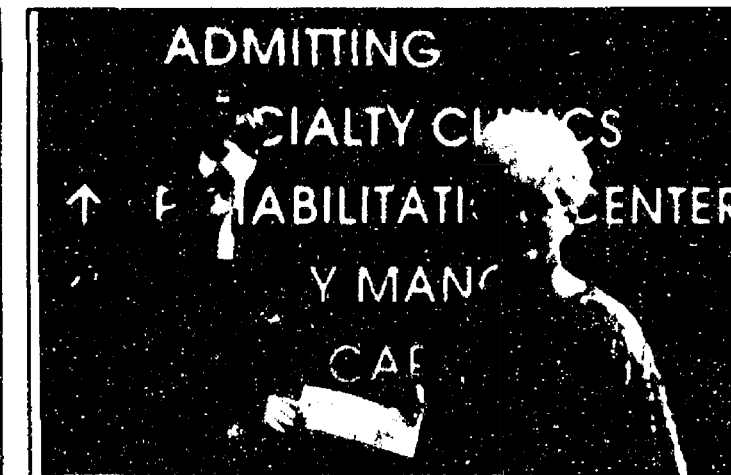
Wolohan Lumber of Grayling is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor for the Marathon. Pictured are Wolohan representatives Doug Hermann and Mark Miller with committee volunteers Ed Martella and Joe Wakeley.



CITY Environmental Services, Inc. of northern Michigan is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Pictured is CITY Manager Bob Butler, left, with Ed Martella, committee volunteer.



Chemical Bank North is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representing Chemical Bank North are Traci Nelson and Joe Swain, President, with Marge Martella.



Mercy Health Services North is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representing Grayling Mercy Hospital is Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer, left, with Marge Martella, race co-chair.



Mac's Drug Store is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor for the second year. Pictured from left are Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair; and Mike McNamara, Pharmacist.



Empire National Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representatives from Empire National Bank are, from left, Keith Kenney, Vice-President, Kathy Rogers and Mark Larive with Marge Martella, race co-chair.



Fick and Sons is a proud Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon, and a long-time supporter of canoe racing. Pictured is company founder Charlie Fick with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair.



Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc. is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon. Representing Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc. is, from left, Chris Lockwood, Plant Superintendent; Carol Vendeville, Office Manager and Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair.



Old Kent Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor. Presenting Old Kent's sponsorship to Mike Dunckel, Marathon Committee treasurer, left, is Dave Taylor, right Senior Vice President and Donna Masker, Assistant Vice President.



Carlisle Paddles has been a long-time Silver Contributing Sponsor. Pictured is company founder Ralph Stevens, left, with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Jack Stevens. Carlisle Paddles is also proud to sponsor the Triple Crown team of Randy Drake and Paul Pecteau.



Webb Design and Associates is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon. Dan Webb, owner, has supported the race for the past several years. Pictured is the Webb Design team, from left, Chris Galvani, Laura Gooder, Carol Jacot and Lowell Bindschatel.

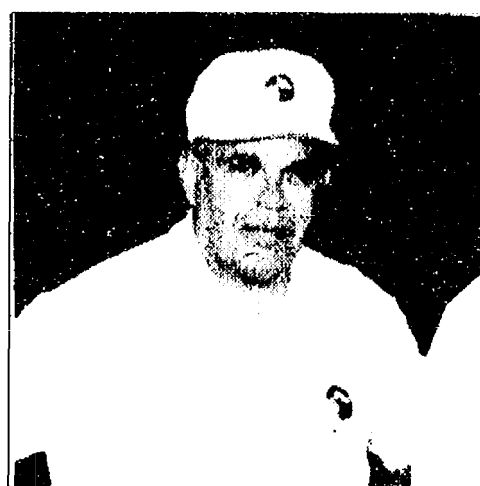


Scott McNamara Ford of Roscommon is the Marathon's newest Silver Contributing Sponsor. Owner Scott McNamara, right, is a race fan and is proud to be a new sponsor. He is pictured with Ray Mahaffey Sr., Scott McNamara Ford sales representative.

1995 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Sponsors



Don Ferguson named parade Grand Marshall



**DON FERGUSON
GRAND MARSHALL**

Don Ferguson has been named the Grand Marshall of the AuSable River Festival Parade. Ferguson has been a coach for over 35 years in the Crawford

AuSable School District. Ferguson is the perfect choice to head up this year's parade, which has a sports theme.

Ferguson retired from his position of middle school science and physical education teacher after 37 years of teaching in the district. He has coached football, track and field and wrestling. He is recognized as the finest wrestling coach in Northern Michigan.

Ferguson was inducted into the Coaches Hall of Fame in 1989. On Feb. 10, 1994, Coach Ferguson reached his 200th dual victory mark. A pennant now hangs in the Grayling High School gym marking his achievement.

The 1995 AuSable River Festival parade will be held on Saturday, July 28 at 3 p.m.

Record number of teams enter 48th Marathon

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one of North America's toughest spectator events and is an obvious hit with the fans; over 40,000 fans may view all or part of the race. Thousands of spectators and supporters hopscotch to viewing points at bridges, access sites and dam portages along the AuSable River course to cheer the teams as they pass.

Many of the teams entered in the Marathon are expected to size each other up in two shorter AuSable River races preceding the Marathon: Oscoda's Harry Curley Memorial Race, July 15-16, and Grayling's Spike's Challenge, July 22-23.

An official list of entrants for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon as of July 17, can be found on page 8B.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon action begins with the Sprints for Position Thursday and Friday, July 27-28. The sprints are

much like "Indy 500" qualifying: Each team paddles a short looped course, their lap time determines their starting row position for the LeMans-style run to the river on Saturday. The Glen's Markets AuSable Challenge Events, staged in both Grayling and Oscoda, offer novices and other, more serious competitors, the opportunity to challenge the AuSable in shorter race events.

Grayling State Bank, Big Boy Restaurant and Bake Shop and Grayling Holiday Inn are Associate Sponsors of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" festivities, recognizing the unique importance of the AuSable River to these northern Michigan communities.

For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, or for information about tourism and recreational opportunities in the AuSable River valley area, contact the Grayling Area Visitors Council, (517) 348-2921 or (800) 937-8837, or the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, (517) 739-7322 or (800) 235-4625.

Sunscreen Savvy

When you're enjoying the great outdoors this summer, just make sure that your sunscreen protection will last. A dip in the pool, toweling off after a swim, or perspiring during a fast game of tennis can wash away sunscreen.

If you're very active, be sure to choose sun-care products with extra staying power. To play it safe, reapply your sunscreen after swimming or excessive perspiring.

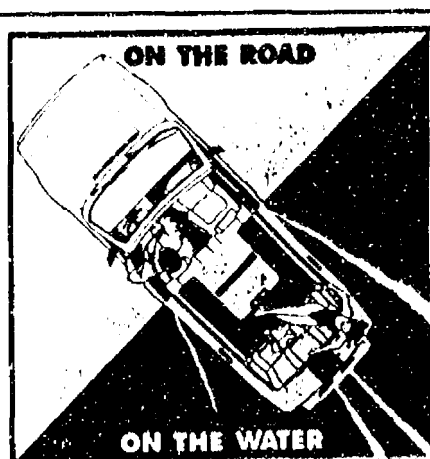
Here are some guidelines on reading sunscreen labels:

•**Water-resistant**—Maintains its level of sun protection for at least 40 minutes in the water.

•**Waterproof**—Forms a barrier to protect skin for at least 80 minutes in the water; some formulas also moisturize skin.

•**Sweat-proof**—Dries instantly to a non-sticky finish; won't run or drip when you perspire; offers waterproof protection.

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GAVC



Grayling Area Visitors Council has made a generous contribution to the Marathon this year to further promote the AuSable River Valley area. The GAVC's support is used for public relations efforts, including satellite television coverage and video production. Pictured from left are Marathon committee representatives Ed Martella, Marge Martella, GAVC President Dave Sabin and Joe Wakeley.

GOLF OUTING



Scheer Motors of Grayling is the proud sponsor of the Marathon committee's Moonlight on the Links golf event, held each year in May at the Grayling Country Club. Golfers enjoyed the fun and antics of playing during the night hours with glow balls. Scheer Motors owner Brad Scheer is pictured.

MEDIA SPONSORS



The Crawford County Avalanche is proud to be a Media Sponsor of the 1995 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Pictured are the Avalanche management and staff.



Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Inc., Pure Country 100.3 FM WGRY, Decades 101.1 FM WQON and 1230 AM WGRY is proud to be an official Marathon Media Sponsor. Pictured from left are Mary Jo Conway, Marathon representative, Bill and Marty Gannon, owners.



WUPS Radio is proud to be a Marathon Media Sponsor and has covered the race from start to finish for the past five years. Pictured are WUPS representatives Sindy Winkler and Gordy Loesch.

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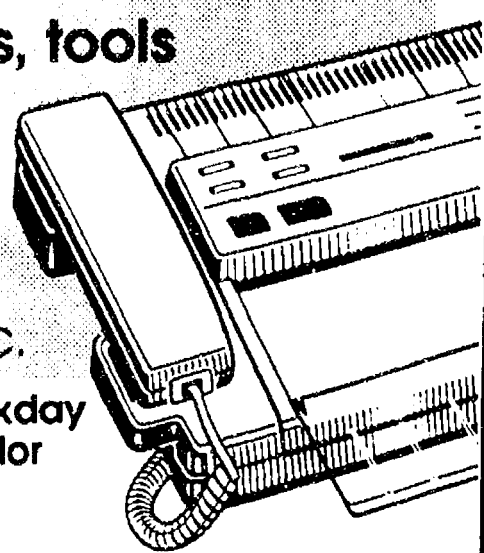
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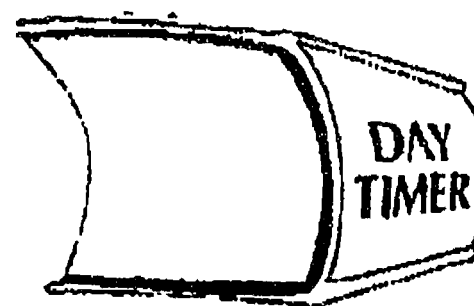
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July 4th fishing contest winners

Mallory Johnson (6)



Mallory was the first girl to catch a fish in the Kids' Fishing Contest held in the Grayling City Park on the Fourth of July. Mallory is the daughter of Bill and Toni Johnson of Grayling. In the tradition of the purist fisherman, after the photo was taken, Mallory released her catch to be caught again another day.

Andrew Palmer (11)



Andrew was the first boy to bring in a fish during the Fourth of July Kids' Fishing Contest. Andrew is the son of Roger and Joy Palmer of Grayling. The first boy and girl were awarded new fishing rods and reels for their successes. The Kids' Fishing Contest was sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

It was a beautiful morning, July 12, for the Wednesday ladies golf league. We haven't been all there (no pun intended) for a couple of weeks. Company and traveling have a lot to do with it, I guess. But those of us that were there had a nice lunch of chicken stir fry with rice, a salad and dessert.

Special game of the day was best poker hand and was won by Sharon Franc with eight sevens.

Flight A low net winner was Mary Jane Knibbs with 33. Fran Shires had

low putts with 14.

Flight B low net honors went to Evie Kent and Donna Thomson with 33. Nancy Hoffman had low putts of 12.

Flight C low net winner was Nancy Graf with 31, while Mileta Taylor had low putts of 14.

Flight D low net honors went to Irene Wyman with 33, and low putts went to Sue Brenner with 13.

Senior citizen bowling league sets meeting

The senior citizens bowling league will hold their 1995-1996 bowling season meeting on Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Commission on Aging center, 308 Lawndale.

Carlisle Canoe Livery will again sponsor the annual youth canoe race on Friday, July 28, at 10 a.m., the day before the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, to give area youngsters their chance to race in a shortened version of the Marathon.

Carlisle Canoes will allow the participants to use Carlisle canoes for practice runs at no charge, on weekdays only. The participants are responsible for their own pick-up of the canoes used for practice runs. If requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups for a minimal charge.

Permission slips, which must be signed by a parent or guardian to be in the race, can be picked up at Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling. The registration fee is \$3.

Seventeen-foot aluminum canoes will be used for the race. The standard Carlisle paddle and cushions or life

vests will be provided by Carlisle Canoes.

There will be three age groups for boys. Both the 11-to-12-year-old and the 12-to-13-year-old groups will race 10 miles to Louie's Landing.

The 15-to-17-year-old group will race 17 miles to Stephan Bridge. The girls' division will race to Louie's Landing. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age group. All participants will receive a hat.

The canoe race will begin at the Carlisle Canoe Livery at the State Street Bridge promptly at 10 a.m. Participants should be at the livery by 9:30 a.m. for pre-race instructions, which will include race rules, and to select their canoes.

For more information, contact John and Myrna Cammin at Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling, 49738, or call (517) 348-2301.



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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

The Monday night ladies league had a beautiful afternoon for golfing on July 10. Prizes for Monday, June 28, went out to Treva McClanahan for low putts of 12. Irene Gildner, Beth Wheeler, and Treva McClanahan had low net score with 45 and birdies were awarded to Fran Shires and Mary Gates. Chip-ins went to Cathy Hilbrecht, Cheryl Melroy, Fran Shires, and Cori Dean. After golf, everyone enjoyed a great Italian dish prepared by the club.

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DISTRICT COURT

Michael Chantos, 56, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, plus a blood test fee of \$41, his license was suspended six months, and he was placed on six months probation. He was cited May 4, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Bernard Wm. Cassidy, 69, of Kalkaska, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited March 3, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kerry Joseph Harwood, 25, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Feb. 12, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ricky Lee Thomas, 34, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II: Fail to Inform Over \$500. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Dan Joseph London, 29, of Houghton Lake Hgts., demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of NSF Check Over \$200. A \$1,500 personal bond was set.

Rita Marie Gammon, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to four charges: 3 NSF Checks Within 10 days. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Peter Wade Modica, 46, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Maintain A Drug House. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Daniel Carl Lidster, Jr., 20, of Holly, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Altered Regist. Plate. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Matthew Scott Lebeau, 19, of Bay City, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$2,500 bond was set.

Mark Douglas Myers, 36, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Cleveland Jones, Jr., 46, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Curtis Fields, Jr., 26, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Timothy James Brunk, 17, of Kalkaska, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$25 cash bond was set.

John L. Mollen, 19, of St. Helen, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Barton Allen Wakeley, 36, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of OUIL 3rd. A \$25 cash bond was set.

Clifford Henry Harris, 46, of Southgate, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of OUIL 3rd. A \$100 cash or surety bond was set.

David John Williams, 28, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on 14 counts of Forgery. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Wayne Elven Slaugh, 23, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Three NSF Checks In 10 days. A \$400 cash bond was set.

Kandace Sue Tyson, 23, of Roscommon, was bound over to

Circuit Court on 12 counts of No Account Check. A \$3,400 bond was set.

Mark Aaron Massey, 24, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possess Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Leon Sexton Mynes, 20, was bound over to Circuit Court on two counts of Prisoner Possess Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Tyrone Deshawn Johnson, 24, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge

of Prisoner Possess Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Daniel Guerra, 29, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possess Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Wm. Willett, 28, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possess Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Deborah Joann Newstead, 38, of Frederic, was charged with Utter and Publish Financial Transaction Device.

On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge was dismissed pursuant to agreement.

Douglas Mervyn Stephan, 42, of Grayling, was charged with Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

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Save \$200
Craftsman 15-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor has a 6-speed transaxle with reverse

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1349.99 Through July 22, Reg. 1699.99
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Kenmore

449.88 CLOSOUT! While quantities last. Was \$699.99
Save \$120
Electric range with self-cleaning oven, electronic clock/timer. Auto oven shut off.

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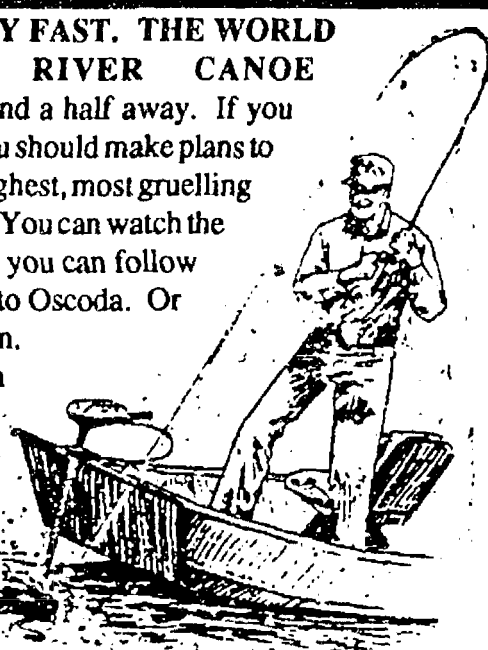
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

JULY IS SLIPPING AWAY FAST. THE WORLD REKNOWN AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON is only a week and a half away. If you don't usually attend this event, you should make plans to do this now. This is one of the toughest, most gruelling sporting events in the U.S. today. You can watch the start in town. Then, if you wish, you can follow them down the river all the way to Oscoda. Or turn around somewhere in between. The bass fishing has been good on most of the small lakes. Fishing in the shallows seems to work the best. Pay close attention to fishing under docks or pontoon boats. These are some of their most favorite hiding places.



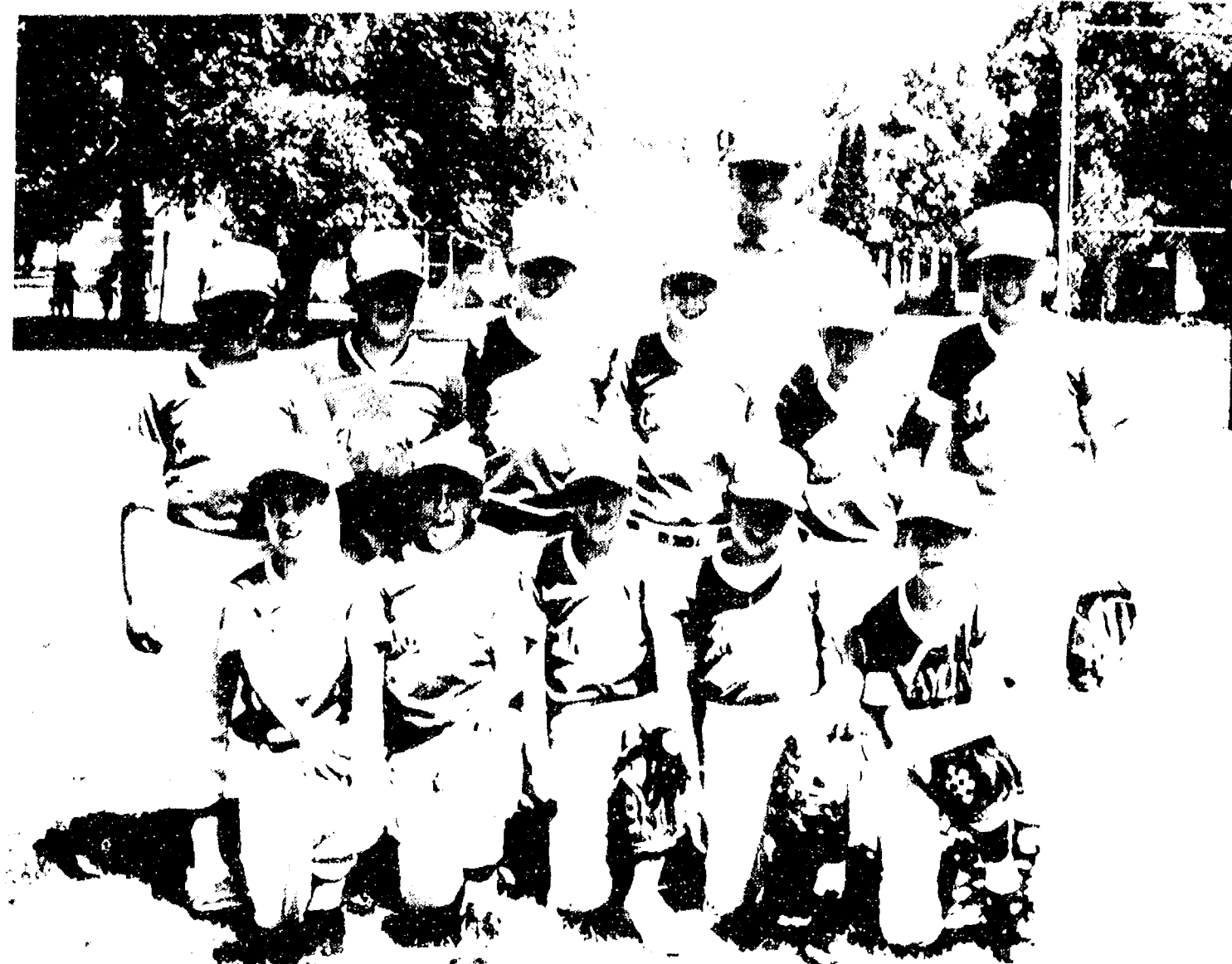
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Grayling Little League sends five

The Grayling Little League recently sent five different all-star teams to play against surrounding teams in the area. The teams included the 9-and-10-year-old division managed by Cliff Wheeler; major division managed by Bruce Burkett; junior division managed by Jim Tobin; senior division managed by Edward Baynham; and the major girls softball division managed by Mike Sumner.

The major and junior division teams began their respective tournaments with victories over Traverse City and Charlevoix. Close losses were experienced by the other Grayling teams with a sound effort made by all the Grayling players.



9-TO-10-YEAR-OLD LEAGUE DIVISION ALL-STAR TEAM—Shown above, not in order, Chet Wheeler, Adam Kaiser, Nate Frankina, Brock Barnett, Kyle Roman, Marx Stephan, Keil Clough, Joe Lange, Roy Czapke, Justin Hanes, Josh Messerschmidt, and Richard Niederer. This team was coached by Cliff Wheeler and Bert Kaiser.

Local girls place high in tournament

Mary Dobry of Grayling, was part of a 4-girl team that won first place in the 12-14 year-old division at a recent Bellaire 3-on-3 basketball tournament. The tournament was held in Bellaire on July 1-2.

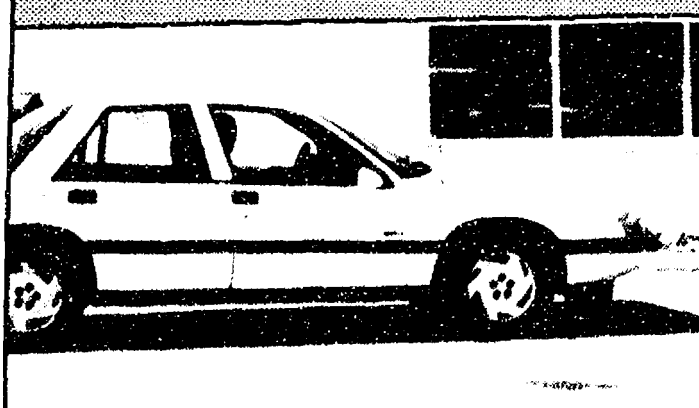
Mary's fellow team members were: Deanna Esch, Stephine Esch, and Megan Smith, all from Fairview.

Mary also competed in a 3-on-3 tournament in West Branch on July 8. She and her teammates Karen and Kathy Wyman of Grayling, and Liz Jann of Gaylord, placed third, losing second place by two points. The team was named best sportsmen by referees in West Branch.



MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION ALL-STAR TEAM—Shown above, not in order, Levi Burkett, Brad Gorski, Justin Neuberger, Chase Barnett, Ken Cox, Mike D'Amour, Nick D'Amour, Kyle Langseth, Rusty Strohpaul, Cameron McClain, Chris Youngblood, Ryan Swope, and David Golnick, coached by Bruce Burkett and Bob Gorski. Assistant coaches were Bob Hale and Steve Langseth.

WEEKLY USED CAR SPECIAL



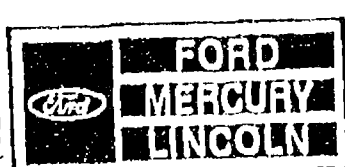
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PITCHING TO VICTORY—Eli Tobin pitches Grayling to victory over Charlevoix in one of the all-star games played.



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all-star teams to District 8 competition

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**JUNIOR LEAGUE
DIVISION ALL-STAR
TEAM**—Shown above, not in order, Jon Haskel, Josh Brannan, Brad Wilson, Kane Madsen, Eli Tobin, Ray Trudgeon, Jim Rankin, Mike Pratt, Matt Mitchell, Travis Huber, Ryan Mahaffy, and Nate Hinkle. This all-star team was coached by James Tobin and Mike Shearer.



**SENIOR LEAGUE
DIVISION ALL-STAR
TEAM**—Shown above, not in order, Adam Baynham, Josh Schoen, Nate Beckwith, Jason Steele, Brad Ritter, Mike Harland, Lee Barnett, Eric Thompson, Jeremy Millikin, Nick Harmer, Jerry Roman, Steve Corlew, Jason Potter, and Travis Hulbert. The senior division all-stars were coached by Jon Thompson and Ed Baynham. Assistant coach was Bryan Barnett.



GIRLS MAJOR FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ALL-STAR TEAM—Shown above, not in order, Jennie Phillips, Emily Fox, Danielle Niederer, Marcie Mathews, Angie Palmer, Alexis Sumner, Kristen Gaertner, Tabitha Harney, Monique Fagan, Darcie Lovely, Ashley Ross, Brandy Ritter, Kristy Hulbert, and Arica Ross. This all-star team was coached by Mike Sumner and Sue Ritter.



ALL-STAR ACTION—Kane Madsen (left) gets the final out of the third inning, while Jon Haskel back up the play.

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When you chose to own a female dog (several by the looks of it), you took on a responsibility to care for them. Because you were too ignorant to spay them or keep them up when they were in heat, you also got the responsibility of these 15 puppies. **Not the animal shelter.** These puppies are in terrible shape and it is obvious they have been poorly cared for. What more could we expect from someone who didn't have the guts to bring them in person. I am tired of irresponsible people dumping their animals. Given the opportunity, I will prosecute from now on.

Dixie L. Lobsinger,
Shelter Director



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| •Auto-Parts Clerk | •Medical Billing Clerk |
| •Bank Teller | •News Writing |
| •Dental Assistant | •Radio Announcer |
| •Dispatcher | •Ski Hill Maintenance |
| •Floral Designer | •Ski Lodge Operations |
| •Golf Course Maintenance | •Teacher's Aide |
| •Golf Course Operations | •Title Research & Abstract |
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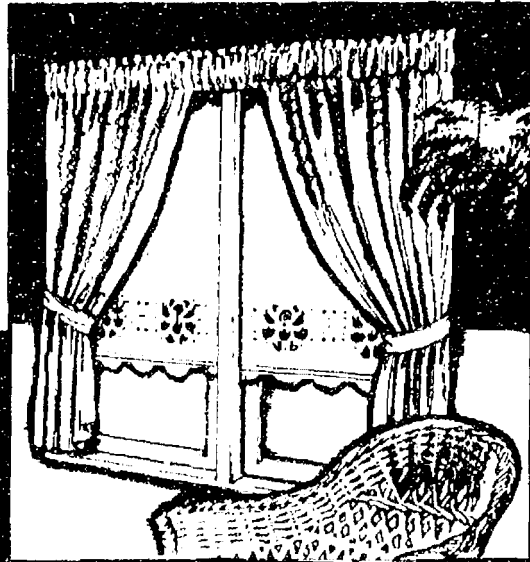
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LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or

publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Township of South Branch, Plat of River View, Northernly 12 feet of Lots 12 & 15 which is reserved for roadway.

Amount Paid: \$18.41

Tax for the year: 1991

Amount necessary to redeem, \$75.31 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

(Signed) Thomas B. Taylor

11610 Stekert Bridge Road

Roscommon MI 48653

517-275-4773

To: May Malone, West Branch, 48661.

-20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the date of June 14, 1985 by Keith E. Rugg, as Mortgagor, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development, as Mortgagee, upon which mortgage there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty-Two cents (\$8,968.62), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said land contract and the power of sale being contained in said land contract having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 1995, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the

Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said land contract with interest thereon at the rate of (0%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said land contract. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Frederic, and further described as follows:

Lot 3 & 4, Block 1 of Dille S. Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of (0%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Crawford County Housing

Commission

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738

-13-20-27-3

NOTICE

TREE PLANTING PROJECT SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals endorsed "South Higgins Lake State Park - Tree Planting" will be received in the Department of Natural Resources, Region II Headquarters, P.O. Box 128, Roscommon, MI 48653, (517) 275-5151, until 2 pm local time, July 26, 1995, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are available from North Higgins Lake State Park, 11511 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 821-6125.

Bid security and bonds are not required for this project. Scope of project: Furnish all labor materials and equipment to plant 20 trees.

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NOTICE

1995 CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE JULY - DECEMBER

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold its Regular Meetings for the balance of the 1995 year on the following dates and at the time designated:

July	11	(10:30 am)	July	25	(9:30 am)
August	8	(10:30 am)	August	22	(9:30 am)
September	5	(10:30 am)	September	19	(7:30 pm)
October	3	(10:30 am)	October	17	(9:30 am)
November	14	(10:30 am)	November	28	(9:30 am)
December	12	(10:30 am)	December	26	(7:30 pm)

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds
July 11, 1995

NOTICE

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The Grayling Township Board will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, beginning at 8:30 pm and continuing at approximately fifteen minute intervals, in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following roads which have been petitioned for improvements by a majority of the property owners of frontage along said private roads.

1. SUMAC and TREMPAL, Section 1, T26N, R4W: Public Hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for snowplowing and maintenance. Property owners with frontage along Sumac and TremPal or who use same for access to their property who feel they should be excused from assessment because they do not benefit must be present or notify the township in writing to protect rights of further appeal.

2. TIMBER TRAIL, Section 35 & 36, T26N, R3W: Public Hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for snowplowing and maintenance. Property owners with frontage along Timber Trail or who use Timber Trail for access to their property who feel they should be excused from assessment because they do not benefit must be present or notify the township in writing to protect rights of further appeal.

3. CLOUGH'S DRIVE, (WEST OF DANISH LANDING ROAD), KRAMER COURT and HOLT CAMP PLACE, Section 10, T26N, R4W: Public Hearing regarding the necessity of creation of a Special Assessment District for blacktopping of above named private roads.

Proposed assessment rolls, original petitions, and estimates are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting of the Lovells Township Board 7-11-95

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Board members present were Schabily, Hopp, Haberland, and Duby along with three others.

Minutes of the 6-13-95 regular meeting of the board were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$16,266.17 in the General Fund, \$11,195.42 in the Fire Fund, \$23,235.09 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented and the correspondence placed on file. Fuchs

arrived at 7:15 p.m.

Fire Chief Duby reported five medical runs and one fire run. The zoning administrator issued five permits, and the Board of Appeals granted one variance. The Liquor Inspectors June reports were filed.

Board discussed the township putting together a no burning ordinance. The board decided to close the outside bathrooms due to continued abuse.

Motion approved to send \$462 to the S.T.I.N.G. program.

Motion approved to transfer from General Fund the budgeted amount of \$12,500 to the Library Fund and make a partial payment to John-Al Construction Company.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

Legal Notice NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as

upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Lot 22 Beaver Creek Township, Section

19, Township 25, Range 3. The Part of

Switzerville. 052-775-000-022-00

Amount Paid: \$62.13

Tax for year 1990.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$93.20 plus

\$5, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

(Signed) Nellie Morrow

3158 Emmont, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

To: Kevin Smith, 212 Hart, Romeo, MI

48065, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest thereon as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of

Deeds of said County.

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of June 1995 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Derek McEvers.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of June 12, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Derek McEvers addressed Council with

three issues of concern.

1. Noisy cars. Ticket was issued June

1st. He perceived no follow up. Mr. Morford

noted the current status of the ticket.

2. Four invoices to Sorenson Funeral

Home for burial services. Final notices were

sent out. He has not been paid, will turn the

invoices over to the families. Sorenson will not

collect money for the City anymore for opening

and closings or foundations effective June 22,

1995. He will send all inquiries to the City

Office.

3. Zoning Issue regarding Methodist

Church property on Michigan and Chestnut

Street. He wants to be informed on all issues

related to said addition. Mr. Morford noted that

as previously stated, McEvers will be consulted

on a continuous basis when draft site plans are

ready for review.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. re: Dues for 1995-96.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens

to pay invoice from M.M.L. for 1995-96 dues in

the amount of \$1,448. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent,

0; motion carried.

Compensation Commission Meeting

Notice.

County Board Minutes of June 13, 1995.

Old Business.

Act 198 Monarch Molding Notice of

Public Hearing Scheduled for July 10, 1995.

Solid Waste Discussion. Council

approved the change for Spring Pick-up to

July 15th instead of July 8th due to the 4th of

July Holiday schedule.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick,

to accept extended contract with City

Environmental to June 30, 2002. Discussion

was held regarding various questions on said

contract and whether to bid or extend for five

years as requested. Mr. Stevens retracted his

motion and asked to check with the City Attorney

to get a legal opinion regarding proper procedure

for contract extension or bidding.

New Business.

Sale of Fax Machine. Mr. Morford noted

that the city has a surplus Murata M-700 Fax

Machine. He recommended that we sell it for

\$100.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens

to authorize the City Manager to sell the Murata

M-700 Fax Machine for \$100 as is. Ayes, 5;

nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

M.M.L. Delegate

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy

to appoint Bob Golinick as a voting delegate and

Jerry Morford as an alternate for the Annual

M.M.L. Conference in Detroit Oct. 4-6, 1995

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Richards & Associates. Four invoices.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy

to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in

the amount of \$4,038.65 for professional services

rendered. O & M Manual. Ayes, 5; nays, 0;

absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Moshier

to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in

the amount of \$1,688.40 for professional services

rendered. Water System. Ayes, 5; nays, 0;

absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers

to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in

the amount of \$919.57 for professional services

rendered regarding Weyerhaeuser Water

Chemistry. Said bill to be paid by Weyerhaeuser.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Moshier, supported by Akers

to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in

the amount of \$90.45 for professional services

rendered, Grayling Generating Station Water

Chemistry with Grayling Generating to pay bill.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Trial on false arrest claim. Trial is set for

June 5, 1996.

City Insurance Bid request by Paul Olson.

Memo from Arnold Stancil regarding

snowplowing for fire departments.

ISO Fire Inspection is now underway.

911 Dispatch. Upgrading street signs.

Request for Fire Department to help water

new football field.

Pontiac Fiberboard update.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked the City Manager to

write a letter of acknowledgment to Hank

Feldhauser on monument in City Park.

Mr. Akers asked if sale of property at

State and Alger is final. Mr. Morford said yes.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens

that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0;

absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was

adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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THANK YOU

Maple Forest Township Board would like to thank those who participated in our second annual clean-up day on June 24, 1995. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated. Thank you and a job well done!

Sincerely,

The Maple Forest Township Board

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the following boards in Crawford County:

1. Crawford County Planning Commission
2. Crawford County Public Housing Authority
3. Crawford County Economic Development Fund

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, by August 1, 1995, care of the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk

-13-20-27

Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

1995 Official Entry List -- As of July 17, 1995

Canoe #	name	age	
1	Serge Corbin	38	St. Boniface, Que., Can.
	Solomon Carriere	38	Cumberland House, Sask., Can.
2	Patrick Lynch	31	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
	Jim Harwood	31	Grayling
3	Minard Harwood	43	Grayling
	Mo Harwood	16	Grayling
4	Jeff Kolka	36	Grayling
	Bruce Barton	38	Homer
8	Paul Fecteau	26	Virginia Beach, Virginia
	Randy Drake	41	Virginia Beach, Virginia
	Al Rudquist	34	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
9	Al Widing, Sr.	70	Mio
	LeRoy Widing	65	Port Clinton, Ohio
11	Rick Joy	36	Silverwood
	John Hollands	42	Lakeport
14	John Gilbert	51	Oscoda
	Debbie Graham	35	Oscoda
22	Jim Normandin	52	Galway, New York
	Rick Risatti	43	Saratoga, New York
23	Ken Kolonich	49	Eaton Rapids
	Steve Kolonich	23	Eaton Rapids
25	Tom Cannon	39	East Lansing
	Connie Cannon	34	East Lansing
26	Dan Charleson	39	Clinton, Indiana
	Ted Kolka	29	Grayling
27	Robert Silvermail	39	Bainbridge, New York
	Mike Packard	31	Maryland, New York
28	Tony Short	31	Grayling
	Steve Landick		
30	Bill Moran	35	Camillus, New York
	Mark Davidson	26	Manlius, New York
32	Kevin Curley	36	Oscoda
	Brad Wassmann	26	Oscoda
37	Roxanne Barton	38	Homer
	Carrie Trudgeon	25	Oscoda
40	Trevor Robinson	23	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
	Steve Lajoie	19	Vandreuil Sur Le Lac, Que., Can.
42	Stephane Aubry	23	Quebec, Quebec, Can.
	Steve Larose	25	Trois-Riviere Ouest, Que., Can.
43	Allen Voight	45	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
	Warren Thunstrom	32	Isanti, Minnesota
45	Corey Van Loon	31	Cornwall, Ontario, Can.
	Denis Marcouiller	36	Grand Mere, Quebec, Can.
46	Al Rudquist	35	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
	Tim Triebold	42	Marinette, Wisconsin
47	Steeve Carpentier	26	Shawinigan, Quebec, Can.
	Francois Dagenais	28	St. Boniface, Quebec, Can.
48	Ray Quick	40	Millington
	Michael Garon	37	Washington
49	Jayson Welser	25	Grayling
	Jim Laurent	26	Grayling
50	Ray Yehl	43	East Tawas
	Dan Gary	37	Oscoda
51	John Casale	46	South Hampton, Massachusetts
	Kip Robideau	29	Rochdale, Massachusetts
52	Clark Kent	35	Lapeer
	Tim Valko	26	Auburn Hills
53	Frank Adkins	60	Fenton
	Al Wissinger	49	Mayville
54	Lynne Witte	41	Mt. Clemens
	Roger Myers	34	Martindale, Texas
55	Mike Vincent	30	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
	Blaine Toni	40	Furdale, Sask., Can.
57	Mark Rimer	40	Horton
	Jon Webb	35	Lachine
60	Allan DuBois	61	Cottage Grove, Minnesota
	Kenny Larkin	46	St. Louis De France, Que., Can.
61	Charles Hewitt	36	Bay City
	James Troester	31	Bay City
62	Tom Trudgeon	36	Grayling
	Phil Trudgeon	35	Grayling
63	James Carl	55	Fostoria
	Dick Kloss	53	Grand Bend, Ont., Can.
64	Joe Shaw	40	Worthington, Massachusetts
	Brent Lyesniuk		
65	Steve Gagne	21	LaTuque, Quebec, Can.
	Sylvain Greffard	29	LaTuque, Quebec, Can.
67	Jim Hall	33	Greenbush
	Jeff Kassuba	25	East Tawas
71	Bill Torongo	33	Roscommon
	Calvin Hassel		Grand Island, Nebraska
74	Fritz Lamm	23	Clarkston
	Tim Sheldon	30	Grayling
76	Brian Krantz	43	Traverse City
	Steve Krantz	40	Hale
79	Rene Gros Louis	41	Village Huron, Quebec, Can.
	Blaise St. Pierre	56	Lac St Charles, Quebec, Can.
83	Jon Hunter	47	Troy
	Mike Stoolmiller	39	Eugene, Oregon
91	Mike Montgomery	28	Oscoda
	David Jensen	31	Phillips, Wisconsin
92	Kenneth Jackson	56	Grayling
	Joseph Seifert	43	Grayling
93	Doug Dalton	37	Grasslake
	Bill DuBois	37	Jackson
97	Larry Treul	47	Detroit
	Bill Fick	40	Blissfield
101A	Fred Mills	41	Roscommon
	Tom Mills	39	Okemos
117A	Joe Pollock	36	Belding
	Ivan Paladi	50	Deford
130A	Gene Taber	46	Lake Odessa
	Ted Taber	43	Greenville
132A	Todd Kaems	24	East Tawas
	John Zacharski	24	Tawas City
134A	Tom Glover	39	Pinckney
	Russell Wilson	38	Tecumseh
170A	Frank Bailey	41	Grand Rapids
	Frank Taber	45	Lowell
174A	Nickie Rice	17	Grayling
	Jamey Owens	22	Frederic
177A	Mark Hume	40	Oscoda
	Terry Curley	35	East Tawas

PAGE FEATURE

YOUR HOROSCOPE

YOUR WEEK AHEAD HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: July 23 - 29, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 Don't concern yourself with problems that are of your making; but take care of those that are inherently yours.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20 A family dispute is apt to put you in the middle. Use your better judgement to get out of a no-win situation.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 While a marital relationship has come to an end, a new beginning is around the corner. Don't miss the forest for the trees.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 You have a new outlook on life. Take it one day at a time, for there will still be pitfalls to avoid.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22 You have been goofing off long enough. Get up and get going! Straighten up your life now, before it's too late.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22 What do you really want from your career? Decide now, while the opportunity is there to change it.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22 Your artistic skills may be put to the test. Give it your best shot and even you may be surprised.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21 Invest in your home. Spending money to enhance its appearance will bring rewards later on.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21 You seem to have lost sight of your financial goals. Re-evaluate your position and get back on track.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19 Physical activities should be part of your daily routine. Develop an exercise program that you can live with and stick to it.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18 Your partner trusts your judgement and integrity. Don't let him down by treating him unethically. Be fair.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20 A seemingly insignificant incident can cause a major setback. Don't lose sight of your long-term goals by nit-picking others.

Retriever/lab pups need a home



PUPS NEED A HOME--This 4-month-old golden retriever/lab mix pup, and his brother, are available for adoption from the shelter. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

During the summer, animals should have a place that is shaded to get relief from the sun. A dog house, tree, or porch works well for this.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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This Week's Puzzle
Answers

ACROSS

1. Suffer, Scot.
5. Auction
9. Wood & coal, for examples
10. Undercover man
12. Rain
15. Grease
16. Former Guinea money
17. Wildebeest
18. Marsh plant
20. Charged particle
21. Prayer ending
22. Swirling
24. Alumni
25. Energy unit
26. Chewing
27. Writing
30. High-ranking officer
34. Peleg's son
35. Distant
36. Jute
37. Danube tributary
38. Bad things to have
40. Five bucks
41. Difference
44. Stop
45. Eliminate

46. Across, comb. form

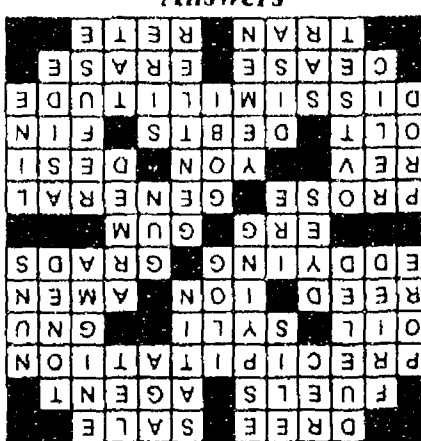
47. Network

DOWN

1. Fought
2. Record, abbr.
3. Ancient Greek city
4. Checking on
5. Glossy fabric
6. Turkish general
7. Allow
8. Puzzle
9. Drunk
11. Gave inflection to
12. Skin opening
13. Tagalog for river
14. Sisters

19. Colors

21. Carrying a gun
23. Anger
24. Weapon
26. Milder
27. Goad
28. Souvenir
29. Beginning
30. Desert
31. Turn down
32. Apart
33. Calling
35. Country in Asia
38. Orchid genus
39. Father
42. Sparoid fish
43. Gambling die



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago July 20, 1972

The following boys are listed on the Grayling Little League All-star roster: Roy Morrison, Chuck Golnick, Cliff Wheeler, Wayne Welch, Tom Kaiser, Scott Johnston, Bill O'Mara, Marty O'Mara, Chris Austin, Randy McClain, Skip Olsen, Mark Golnick, Randy Eriksen and Tim Bitner. Alternates are Ken Kirsch and Scott Fick.

Pamela Ann Eldred, Miss America 1970, will be in Grayling July 19-22 in behalf of the Grayling Area Centennial, according to Earl H. Longworth, Centennial secretary and pageant director of the Miss Grayling pageant.

Miss Eldred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred of Birmingham, and the granddaughter of Mrs. John "Sadie" Brady of Grayling.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns are holding an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 30, from two to five o'clock at the Gerald Burns residence, 705 Michigan Ave.

The 25th running of the AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race takes place Friday, July 28, with a 10 p.m. start from Grayling, with the first place team expected in Oscoda at approximately 1:40 p.m. on Saturday, July 29.

At 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, a fire broke out at the Roger Moshier residence at 505 Ionia Street. Eleven firemen answered the call with three trucks. The cause of the fire is unknown at the present time, and amount of damage has not yet been determined.

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted at their regular July meeting to reduce the Debt Retirement millage from the 9.75 mill present levy, to 7.0 mills for the coming year.

"Curley" LaMotte of Grayling, finished second in the Class B, 16-yard target competition at the Michigan State Trap Shooting contest held recently in Mason, with a score of 197 out of a possible 200. "Curley" also won the Class B doubles competition with 95 of a possible 100.

William Scheer, president of Scheer Motors, announced this week that Fred Hinkle has assumed the duties of service manager for the firm.

Mr. Hinkle is a native of Crawford County, and a 1967 graduate of Grayling High School. Upon graduation, he worked as an apprentice mechanic at Scheer Motors, and has been assistant service manager at Scheer Motors for the past year.

Loren Goodale was surprised by 44 guests this weekend on his 67th birthday Sunday, July 16. Attending were his mother from Northville, a daughter and family from Pennsylvania, a daughter and family from Plymouth, another daughter and family from Farmington, a son from Grayling, a brother and family from Blue Lake, and a sister from Wixom. Others at the party were a grandson and wife from Illinois. After the party, the grandchildren enjoyed a canoe trip.

Miss Cindy Harwood and Miss Janet Newberry were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paquette in Fraser.

46 years ago July 21, 1949

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion wishes to thank the business people and individuals for the support and help toward making our fireworks the success it was.

After a successful trip to the Traverse City Cherry Festival, the high school band has settled down to three weekly practices in order to prepare a series of summer concerts. These concerts will be played on the court house lawn every other week.

Saturday noon, in a setting of white gladioli and salal leaves, Helma Piippo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut of Frederic became the bride of Charles Leo Post of Frederic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post. Rev. R. C. Puffer performed the ceremony at Michelson Memorial Church in the presence of members of the immediate families.

We are pleased to announce that on Aug. 1, 1949, Dr. B. E. Henig is returning to Grayling to become associated with us in our practice. Appointment with him can be made at this office. Drs. Keyport and Clippert.

Gaylord 4-H Club camp will be the headquarters for a number of our boys and girls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and daughters, Ruth Corwin and Mrs. George Hilton, and Mrs. Eugene Baker visited Mackinaw Island one day last week and also spent a day in Traverse City.

Mrs. Catherine Cholo and Mrs. Margaret Kuk were elected moderator and treasurer respectively at the annual school meeting of the Beaver Creek School District.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. Loeffler are glad to learn they were able to bring their baby home from Grayling Hospital, where he had been for a few days.

The Glen Penrods left for Detroit Monday to visit her mother before returning to their home in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Mr. and Mrs. Blie Clausen of Aarhus, Denmark, are visiting Mrs. Clausen's uncle, Johannes Rasmussen for a week.

A group of 17 people enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable River and dinner at the Down River Pines on Thursday, as the climax of six weeks of bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., had as their guests for two weeks, the former's brothers, George and William Hatfield of Detroit. They had brought their boat with them and enjoyed a lot of good fishing on Lake Margrethe. Other recent visitors of the Hatfields were Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette and daughter Barbara of Grand Blanc.

Sandy Thompson, James Kernosky, Pat Harwood, Mike Mathewson and Herb Wheeler spent the weekend in Detroit and attended the baseball game.

Mrs. Laura McLeod opened her home to the Sunday school teachers and choir members of the Lutheran Church last Tuesday evening, to entertain with a farewell party for Mrs. K. H. Phelps who has moved to Ohio.

The classy yellow jeep in Frederic is driven and owned by Bob Lozon.

69 years ago July 22, 1926

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting in the Hans Petersen store during the busy summer months.

Miss Nina Sorenson of the Mercy Hospital training force underwent an appendectomy Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children returned home Monday from an enjoyable motor trip, that took them to London, Ontario, and other Canadian points.

Misses Geraldine and Helen Nielsen of East Tawas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Heric for a few weeks. They were accompanied here Monday evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas, and the former's brother, Herman Nielsen, of Lansing.

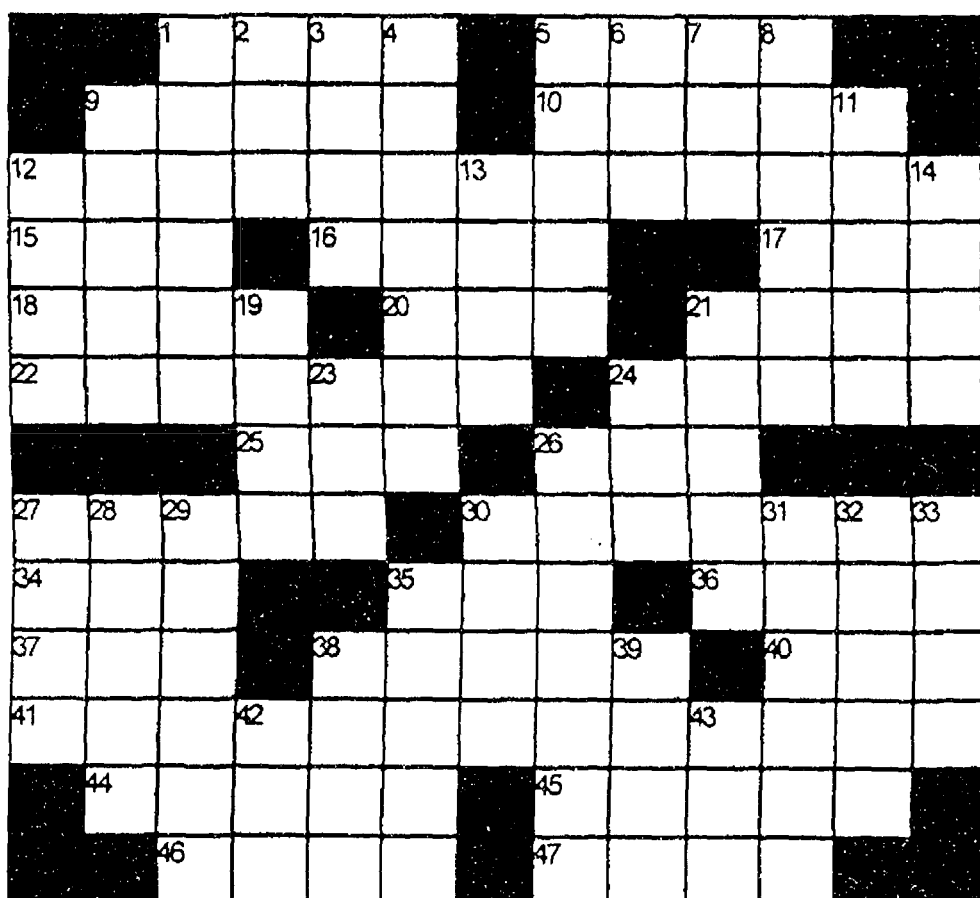
Miss Mildred Bates left yesterday for Sandy Hook, NJ, to visit her brother, Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Jerome, and they will also visit their grandfather, J. K. Bates, at Caughdenoy, NY, and relatives in Syracuse and Pennellville.

Mrs. Billy Roberts is assisting as clerk at the Model Bakery.

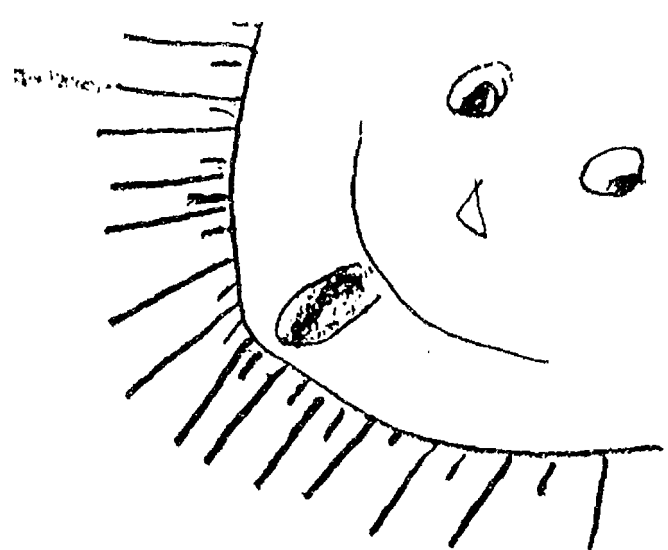
Peter Borchers and family are leaving Friday morning for Blue Island, IL, where he has taken a position as band-saw filer for one of the factories in that city. Mr. Borchers has lived in Grayling 31 years.

Donald Babbitt was home from Detroit for a week visiting at his home here.

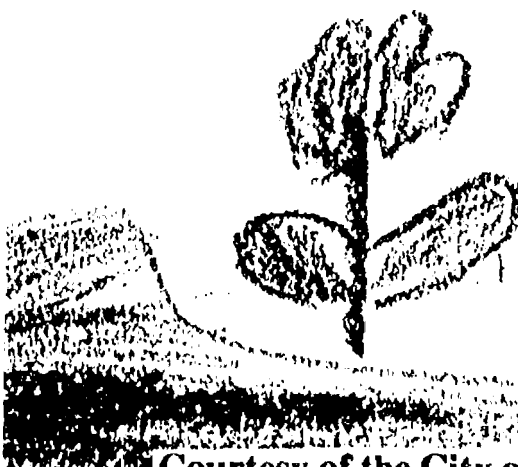
Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son, Charles, of Lansing, have arrived at their cottage on the Military Reservation.



Weather picture



2nd Grade
Grayling Ele.
Sally



Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Local Weather

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
7/12	80	51	
7/13	85	53	
7/14	94	61	1.04
7/15	98	68	0.44
7/16	87	67	0.24
7/17	82	63	0.07
7/18	82	61	0.39

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies, with the high near 80. There is a chance of thunderstorms for the period of Thursday thru Saturday. Thursday's highs will be in the mid to upper 70s, with the lows in the mid 50s to around 60. Friday's highs will be in the upper 70s to the low 80s, with lows in the 60s. The highs on Saturday will be in the 80s, with the lows also in the 60s.

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GEORGE COURT off Ole Dam Rd. - New home under construction. Open floor plan, enhanced by sloped ceilings, expansive living area composed of the great room and the dining room. Warm by a fireplace, sliding doors opening onto the patio, this welcoming area is easily served by the L-shaped kitchen which shares a snack bar with the dining room. The three bedrooms are separated from the living areas by the careful placement of the bathrooms and the laundry. The master bedroom features walk-in closet, plus a large private bath. 2 1/2 car attached garage, beautiful lot with nice mixture of hardwoods. Private setting close to town. \$89,500. CS-238



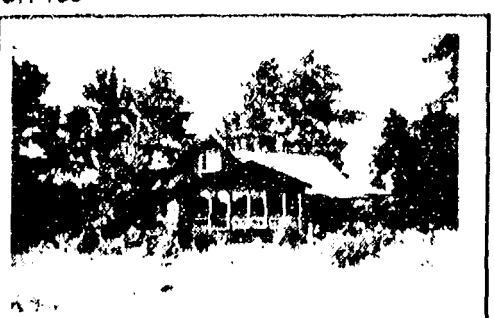
7323 KP LAKE ROAD - 2,080 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, large living room and family room, basement and mostly finished. Home has 100' of frontage on KP Lake. Many additional features not listed. \$89,500. CS-229



CLOSE TO TOWN! Three bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,528 sq. ft., LP gas, woodstove, large family room, 2-car garage (attached), 16 x 16 storage building, nice corner lot: 196 x 125. Reduced \$66,900. CC-059



I-75 BUSINESS LOOP - Remodeled four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spotless interior, open staircase, partial basement, detached garage, all appliances, updated flooring, baths, kitchen, wiring, heating, doors. Classic older home with open floor plan. Reduced \$45,000. CH-190



MANISTEE RIVERFRONT - Rustic cedar lodge on 20 acres of high bank frontage, adjoins state land, 2,900 sq. ft. living area, extensive decking, hot tub, screen porch, 30' x 80' pole barn, skylights, landscaped, sprinkling system, all appliances, game room, seller financing available. \$259,000. CH-086



9183 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE - LAKE MARGRETHE - This spacious well cared for 2,200 sq. ft. home with 50' of frontage offers three bedrooms, two full baths, large family room, two fireplaces, Andersen windows, doorways, two garages plus a 16 x 20 log guest cabin. \$229,000. CS-219



700 MICHIGAN AVENUE - LARGE FAMILY HOME IN THE CITY! 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms. Full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$54,000. CS-192



LARGE UNFINISHED FAMILY ROOM - Home requires some TLC, three bedrooms, dining/kitchen combination, one bath and family room. \$16,900 AS IS/CASH. \$19,900 L/C. CH-159



IDEAL IN-CITY LOCATION - Two blocks to hospital, schools, and shopping. Lovely remodeled 2-story, formal dining room, open staircase, brick fireplace, three bedrooms, full basement, breakfast nook, covered front porch, detached garage with electric opener. \$54,900. CH-138



FENCED DOUBLE LOT IN GRAYLING! Three bedrooms, drywalled interior, dining room with skylight, sliding doorwall onto deck, spacious side yard, 12 x 12 storage building, partial basement, remodeled, 1,260 sq. ft. Reduced to \$47,400. CH-151

AUSABLE RIVER, I-75 COMMERCIAL 120 ft. vacant corner lot. Multi-levels/all-year AuSable River view. Terms. Call anytime, Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965. 5/11/95tf/1

AUSABLE/MANISTEE RIVERS (SINCE 1940) Acreage-cabins-homes. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/27/95tf/1

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT Very nice, 1,800 sq. ft. home with knotty pine family room overlooking the river, two bathrooms, two woodstoves with brick hearths, large garage with workshop, on three lots, two miles from Grayling. Call Joe Arbaugh at Century 21 Emery/Nielsen. (517) 826-3265 or (517) 848-5111. 3/23/95tf/1

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AUSABLE LOG HOME Two bedroom, full-log home. Stone fireplace, large garage with storage, four acres. Fine view of river. Good privacy. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 6/22/95tf/1

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Home as seen in 1895 (right)
Home as seen today (below)

- Grand entrance hall with open stairway.
- Five+ bedrooms, three baths, 3-car garage, beautiful woodwork, 500 Peninsular Ave.
- Open-back stairway goes all the way to the third floor.
- Many trees on secluded back yard. Double lot 120 x 120 feet.
- Must see to appreciate. Call owner, Ralph Hoffman, to see (517) 348-8770.

CS-178 PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE 150 x 150 lot with a nice mixture of hardwoods and pines. Nice building site! \$10,500.

CS-006 270 FEET OF EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE 2.67 acres of nice mixture of hardwoods and pines. Secluded with lots of wildlife. \$18,000.

CS-228 197 FEET ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER 10.1 acres slightly rolling with hardwoods and pines. Many choice building sites. \$14,500.

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2 1/2 ACRES on a blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001

TWO 2 1/2 ACRE PARCELS with power and phone available. Reduced \$3,200. each. #002

TWO NICELY WOODED 2.5 acre building sites to choose from less than 1.5 miles from the AuSable River. \$3,295 each. #010

10.51 ACRES of hardwoods. Very secluded and no power available. \$5,000. #011

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS together have approximately 553' frontage on M-72 West. Mixture of hardwoods and pines. \$6,500 each. #027

LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS with a mixture of hardwoods and pines. 2.3 acres. \$17,500. #028

1 1/4 ACRE LOT with well and septic already installed. Easily accessible via I-75 and US-27. \$8,600. #038

VERY LARGE LOT in the city of Grayling. 148' x 349'. Reduced to \$9,500. #054

NICE BUILDING SITE with state land right behind it. Close to Roscommon and the AuSable River. \$4,500. #058

VERY VERY! Heavily wooded lot. Perfect for your up north get-a-way. \$4,500. #060

IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY - 10 acres of hardwoods. \$8,000. #061

10 ACRES OF NORWAY PINES and some hardwoods with state land across the street. \$8,500. #062

NICE SITE for your mobile home on a blacktop county road with phone and power available. \$4,900. #067

GREAT BUILDING SITE close to Traverse Bay. 29 acres of hardwoods on a county road. \$29,000. #068

NICELY WOODED 6-acre parcel with site cleared for building. Deer Creek runs through the back of property. \$13,000. #069

DUCK HUNTERS DREAM - 80 acres with 65 acres of Robinson Lake. Great for duck hunting or deer hunting. \$45,000. #075

FIVE ACRES. Great building spot with power available. Close to Kneff Lake, Wakeley Lake and the AuSable River. \$5,500. #087

NEW LISTING - Two acre parcel with huge white and red pines. Property includes a concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. Also has a well and septic already installed. \$9,000. #126

GREAT HUNTING AREA - 10.04 acres of hardwoods. No power available. \$8,000. #088

10.04 ACRES of hardwoods and pines, adjoins listing #088. \$8,000. #089

SQUARE 10 ACRES of hardwoods and pines, adjoins listing #088 and #095. \$8,000. #090

LARGE LOT 1/2 mile from the city of Grayling. With hardwood and pines and septic already installed. Reduced \$8,600. #093

10.04 ACRES of hardwoods and pines bordering state land also adjoins listing #90. \$8,000. #095

GOOD HUNTING OR CAMPING property. 10.04 acres bordering state land. \$8,000. #096

TWO WOODED LOTS on the AuSable River, measuring 100' x 400' each. \$10,000 for both. #097

19.02 ACRES with 8' x 40' mobile home, several out-buildings, two wells and much more, borders state land on two sides. \$22,000. #100

EXCELLENT SPOT TO BUILD your dream home on the AuSable River. 10.1 acres with some pasture land, hardwoods and pines and 270 feet of river frontage. \$29,900. #102

2.59 ACRES with power available on a county road. \$3,500. #104

10 ACRES of good hunting land with pines and hardwoods. \$8,500. #107

HEAVILY WOODED building lot near Roscommon. \$4,000. #109

10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS on a county road with power on the side of the property. Reduced \$10,500. #110

2 1/2 ACRE BUILDING SITE on a county blacktop road with a well already installed. \$6,000. #111

NICELY WOODED building lot near Roscommon. \$2,500. #113

VERY NICELY WOODED LOTS. Close to Higgins Lake. \$8,000 each. #114 & 116

FIVE ACRES with miles of state land on the north and west sides. \$9,000. #121

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TWO BEDROOM HOME Close to town on Evergreen Drive. One bath, sunroom, 12 x 28 deck, 8 x 12 shed, 1-car garage, woodstove, and much more, \$63,000. Call days, 348-5451, ask for Marc, or 348-3046 after 6 p.m.
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OLD POINT COMFORT MARINE, LTD., needs to make room for incoming 1996 boats and motors. Come in and take advantage of our low prices! W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, (517) 821-5692.
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2 1/2 WOODED ACRES 330 x 330, power available, road maintained, year-round, borders 390 acres state land. Eight miles south-east of Grayling. \$4,000, terms. 348-2696.
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BY OWNER Perfect for growing family or rental property! Four bedrooms, 10 acres of pines, 1/2 mile from Mainstream AuSable. Three car garage, fireplace, sun porch, large deck, lots of storage. Paved road and driveway. 514 Headquarters Road. \$40,000. 348-6308.
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Connie Seewald
#3421 - NICE HOME IN TOWN has four bedrooms and basement, attached garage and two bathrooms. \$44,500. Call me for details at Office 348-5474 or at home 348-6573.

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SECLUDED THREE BEDROOM RANCH on 10 acres, with attached garage, near Weyerhaeuser, \$79,900. Will consider rent with option or land contract. 348-4458 between 6 & 9 p.m.
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If you're interested in buying or selling a Farm Home house, I can help you!
Give me a call,
CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker/Owner,
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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER on two city lots. 1,750 sq. ft., large country kitchen, large dining room, 4-5 bedrooms, two baths, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. No Realtors please. \$57,900. 348-5505, by appointment only.
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AUSABLE HOME, MAINSTREAM near North Branch and South Branch. Year-round, easy access. Three bedrooms. Guest house. Big Trout river. 25 acres. Investment possibilities. Terms. Hal, broker. 348-5965.
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2. For Rent

FIVE BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT \$500 a month. 348-6212.
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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE IN TOWN Six foot privacy fence, garage, \$500 a month. Call (517) 727-3237 after 6 p.m.
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FOR RENT: 14 X 70 mobile home. Expanded living and dining area, two bedrooms, two baths, garbage pick-up, snowplowing, modern and energy efficient, large lot. Security deposit required, \$400 a month. Timberview Village, Frederic, 348-8458.
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HALL FOR RENT
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot
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2. For Rent

FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE High visibility, off street customer parking. North James Street. 348-5661.
5/25/95tf/2

PRIVATE OFFICE plus secretarial area. Both furnished, includes all utilities. Excellent parking. \$300 per month. (517) 348-5433 or (517) 348-8336.
5/25/95tf/2

COZY, TWO BEDROOM HOUSE 1/2 block to Lake Margrethe. Appliances, newly carpeted and decorated, available now. \$395 a month, no pets, one month security deposit. Phone 348-2610.
6/1/95tf/2

ROOMY TWO BEDROOM, one bath with garage. \$475 a month, first and last month's rent. Credit history will be checked. (517) 939-8965 evenings, or (517) 732-2353 days.
-13-20/2

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE Close to town. Call Craig, 348-7440.
-13-20/2

2. For Rent

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1 New 1995, three bedroom mobile home. Nice, neat, well-maintained apartments. Newly carpeted and decorated, one and two bedroom apartments. Laundromat, security light and door. No pets. Senior Citizen and single-person discount available. \$325 to \$440. Call Ron at 348-6761.
7/20/95tf/2

GRAYLING: THREE BEDROOM, two bath, executive chalet. Fireplace, family room, attached garage. \$600 per month plus utilities. References and deposit. (517) 732-7204.
-20/2

SMALL, ONE BEDROOM HOUSE \$265 monthly. \$100 security. One working person. No pets. Utilities included. Phone number, 348-8130.
-20/2

TWO BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATHS No pets. \$380/month plus security deposit and utilities. 348-9210.
-20/2

NEW LARGE, 2-BEDROOMS, 2-baths, with all appliances furnished. \$575 per month. Call 348-8066.
7/20/95tf/2

RENTAL: TWO BEDROOM, IN TOWN \$425/month, utilities included. Security deposit. (517) 732-1935.
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ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Close to town. Utilities included, \$315 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 348-8386.
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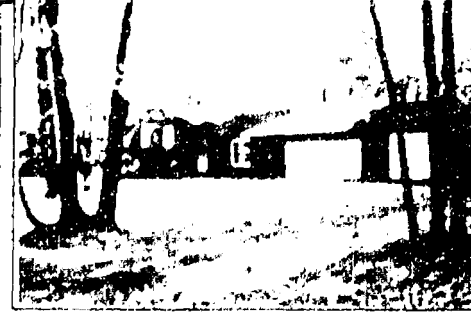
TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT \$400 plus security. 348-8541.
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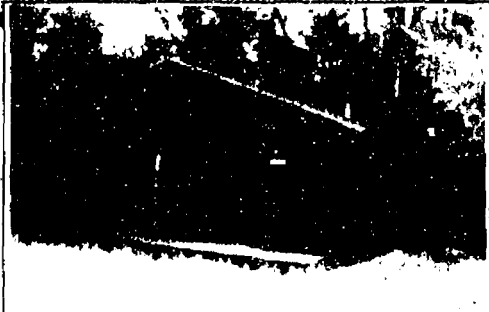
Country living close to town and Lake Margrethe. This 1 1/2 story, cedar-sided, four bedroom home adjoins federal land. Large garage features 15'x22' second story. Asking \$77,500. KM-141

**Sellers Motivated!**

Sherwood Forest Subdivision. This home is on a beautiful wooded double lot. Featuring 3-4 bedrooms, 1,570 sq. ft. of living space and a 3-car garage. Price has been **REDUCED \$73,500**. KM-137

RECREATIONAL

Cozy cabin or starter home. One acre with walking easement to the AuSable River Holy Waters. Two bedrooms, modern bathroom, fireplace. Recently **REDUCED \$26,500**. KM 075



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New 3-bedroom, 2 bath home with two car garage and golf cart garage.



Loaded with finest amenities in area and beautiful views of the #9 fairway. Includes: Life-time membership at Fox Run Country Club

Only \$189,000

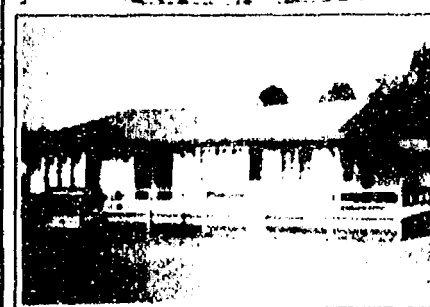
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Pioneer Realty, Inc. 348-4343 TF/1

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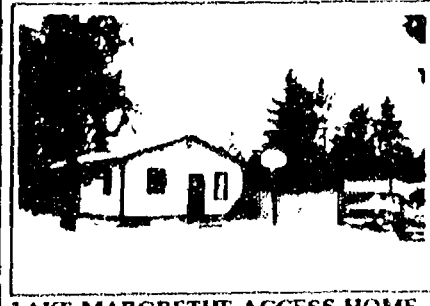
544 FT. EAST BRANCH FRONTAGE 1,734 sq. ft. home - like new. Three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage, large deck and shed. Includes appliances. Lots of extra features. (LM-869)



HOME ON FIVE ACRES fronting on Stephan Bridge Road, three bedrooms, 10 x 10 shed, covered porch, deck, close to AuSable River, new vinyl siding. Only \$29,500. (LM-869)



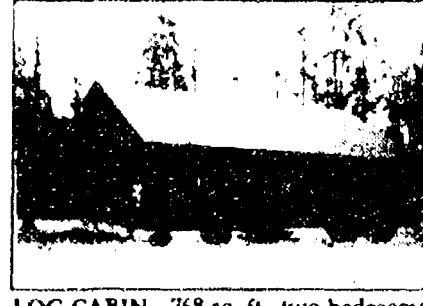
MANISTEE RIVER - Cedar half log home, 150 ft. of frontage, cedar beamed ceiling, large garage, underground sprinkler system, satellite dish. Beautiful view on horseshoe bend of the river. \$97,500. (N-550)



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME - Three bedrooms, two baths, additional insulation, fenced yard, large storage shed, new septic and drainfield in 1993. \$42,500. (NN-606)



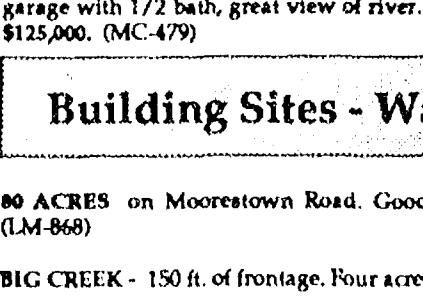
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM - Three-level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20 x 34 with brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12 foot doorwall, garage with 1/2 bath, great view of river. \$125,000. (MC-479)



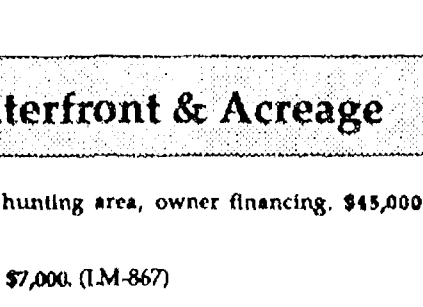
LOG CABIN - 768 sq. ft., two bedrooms, insulated windows, woodstove, needs some finishing (most materials included). 15 x 15 steel barn, secluded on 13+ acres, seven kinds of trees. \$61,000. (MC-477)

Building Sites - Waterfront & Acreage

80 ACRES on Moorestown Road. Good hunting area, owner financing. \$45,000. (LM-868)



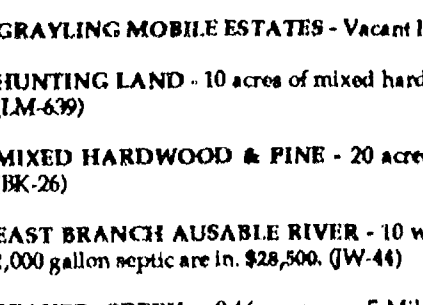
BIG CREEK - 150 ft. of frontage. Four acres. \$7,000. (LM-867)



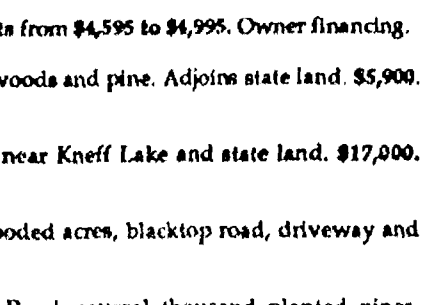
NORTH BRANCH - Pines only - good wading, power, 195 ft. of frontage. \$19,500. (N-557)



504 MADSEN ST. - Two - three bedroom home on a large city lot. Partly re-roofed, shingles included for balance, partial basement, nice trees. \$87,500. (LM-858)



10 ACRES - Beautiful hardwoods, secluded, terms. \$6,900. (JW-48)



GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES - Vacant lots from \$4,995 to \$4,995. Owner financing.

HUNTING LAND - 10 acres of mixed hardwoods and pine. Adjoins state land. \$5,900. (LM-639)

MIXED HARDWOOD & PINE - 20 acres near Kniff Lake and state land. \$17,000. (BK-26)

EAST BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER - 10 wooded acres, blacktop road, driveway and 1,000 gallon septic are in. \$28,500. (JW-44)

BEAVER CREEK - 9.46 acres on 5-Mile Road, several thousand planted pines. \$11,000. Reduced to \$10,000. (N-553)

CLOSE TO BIG CREEK and North Branch of AuSable River. 10 acres, pine tree cover, land contract terms, survey, title insurance. \$7,500. (MH-8)

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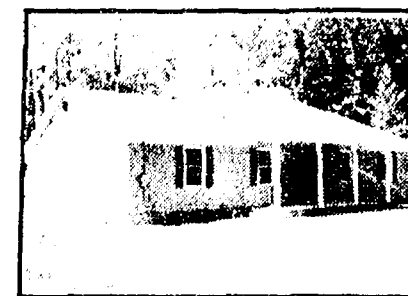
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CUSTOM BUILT RANCH ON FIVE ACRES
\$155,000.00

Beautiful four br. featuring a 26x28 master br. suite, ceramic kitchen countertops, finished basement, sunroom w/Jacuzzi and more. #3712



"BRAND NEW" AND WAITING FOR YOU
\$119,900.00

This home offers to you over 1,700 sq. ft. of living space, three bns., 2 baths, hardwood floors, vinyl siding, these are just a few features. #3713



NEVER BEEN LIVED IN THREE BEDROOM HOME
\$55,900.00

This home is only a few miles from town and offers natural gas, cable, blacktop roads, is bright and cheery. #3599



CLOSE TO EVERYTHING IN QUIET LOCATION
\$59,500.00

Three bedroom, two bath home with a 24x32 detached garage. The garage has been freshly painted and new floor in bath & foyer. #3628



UP NORTH GETAWAY CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE
\$15,000.00

Affordable cabin with newly remodeled kitchen and features a path to the bath. Public lake access is down the street. #3622



SWEET n' NEAT NICELY LANDSCAPED
\$57,000.00

This home is nicely decorated and very well maintained. Approx. 1,100 sq. ft. of living space with many extras. #3664



DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN
\$19,300.00

This affordable home has knotty pine interior, vinyl siding exterior and could be very adorable. #3618



CUTE AND COZY ONE BEDROOM CHARMER
\$27,500.00

This home is neat, clean and ready to move into. It has been completely updated and the furnishings are included. #3674



FISH, SWIM BOAT AND SKI
\$27,000.00

This affordable mobile home near Lake Margrethe with 720 sq. ft. of living space, two bedrooms, and a detached garage makes this a wonder of worth. #3610

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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**Real Estate Tips**

Always take time to analyze the important features you really want in a home and hold on until you find them. If you are lacking something in your current home, make sure you find it in your next.



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PRIVATE WALKING ACCESS TO AUSABLE MAINSTREAM "HOLY WATERS". Quality built three bedroom home with attached garage on four acres. 10 x 16 living room with cedar paneling. Completely furnished. \$85,000. (JG-204)

100 FEET OF FRONTAGE on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with large living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. (JG-223)

GOOD LOCATION CLOSE TO EVERYTHING. Zoned commercial C-2. Two bedroom mobile home on 50 x 157 lot. Updated with new roof, ceilings, kitchen floor, storm windows, doors and deck. \$18,500. (JG-227)

VERY CLEAN CABIN IN A GREAT LOCATION. Located on main road, six miles east of Grayling. Electricity hooked up. Well with hand pump. Large bedroom, living room and kitchen. \$20,000. (JG-234)

10 Acres on Horseshoe Trail
Eight miles east of Grayling. Scotch pine and oak trees. Great building site one mile off main road. \$10,500 (JG-166)

2.1 Acres on M-72 East
Nice building site 7.5 miles east of Grayling on M-72 East. Well and septic on property. Electricity available. Close to Kneff Lake, Wakeley Lake and the Ausable River. \$7,000. (JG-191)

Two Adjoining Lots on Jones Lake Road
Two lots will make a great building site. Each lot is 100 x 200 feet. They front on a county maintained blacktop road. Two lots priced together for \$7,500. (JG-237)






NAUTICAL NOOK GIFT SHOP at Old Point Comfort Marine, is having a July Celebration Sale on all Nautical Nook clothing. Come on in for that extra special something. Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, (517) 821-5692. -6-13-20-27/3

OTSEGO AREA HOSPICE, a growing licensed/certified agency, has immediate openings for the following positions:

CERTIFIED HOME SERVICE AND HEALTH AIDES... Full-time, part-time and contingent positions available. Candidates must have at least one year home health aide experience, with car in good working order. Successful completion of Home Service/Home Health Aide certification tests required.

Otsego Area Hospice offers competitive wages, flexible hours, and opportunities for professional growth. The agency serves Otsego and neighboring counties.

For immediate consideration, contact Otsego Area Hospice - 517-731-2151. 6/29/95FJ

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: July 13, 1995
POSITION: Grayling High School Custodian.
DESCRIPTION: This individual provides students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean and efficient place for students and the community.
WORK YEAR: 260 days per year, 3:30 pm to 12 am, beginning with the 1995-96 school year.
QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma, ability to foster positive personal relationships with others. Criteria used to select the successful applicant shall include the applicant's training experience, work record, apparent attitude and neatness of appearance. Ability to pass the MEAP test.
SALARY: According to contract.
CONTACT: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.
DEADLINE: 4 pm, July 26, 1995. -13-20/3

HOUSEKEEPING MAIDS Good wages. Apply in person at Aquaruma Motel. -13-20/3

WANTED: PART-TIME CASHIERS Flexible hours. Must be available nights and weekends. Apply at Rite Aid, Grayling. -20-27/3

POSTAL JOBS Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info, call (219) 769-8301 ext. M1580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday-Friday. -20-27-3-10/3

NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Planning Commission. For information concerning the duties and meeting schedule of the commission, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk
6-13-20/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: July 20, 1995
POSITION: Adult Learning Center Secretary.
DESCRIPTION: This position requires the skills of receptionist, filing, word processing, computer record keeping and bookkeeping.
WORK YEAR: 7 hours per day up to 190 work days per year.
QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess communications, word processing and computer record keeping skills; must be able to work with staff and maintain confidentiality; ability to pass the MEAP test; high school diploma.
SALARY: According to contract.
CONTACT: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-7641.
DEADLINE: August 2, 1995, 4 pm. -20-27/3

WANTED CERTIFIED OR ELIGIBLE (CNAs) HOME HEALTH AIDES

Full-time, part-time and contingent positions available at Hospice With Loving Care, a program of Hospice of Michigan, E.O.E. Minimal requirements are C.N.A., and ability to successfully complete written and performance skills test. Please call (517) 275-8967 or send resume to:

Michael Yager, RN, MS
P.O. Box 532
Roscommon, MI 48653



DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, a progressive, 118 bed, skilled, nursing facility located in Roscommon, Michigan seeks a Director of Nursing. Responsibilities include regulatory compliance, QA activities, budgeting, clinical supervision and strategic planning. Strong communication, organizational, and management skills essential. Long term care experience preferred. Medicare background helpful. Competitive salary and benefit package. Relocation assistance offered. **Interested candidates please call (517) 275-8936 or send resume and salary requirement to: Carole Duquette, Administrator, 1290 E. Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653.**



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Contingent or Part-time Certified Home Health Aide. In this position you will be responsible for performing procedures and treatments according to primary nurse direction and monitoring patient responses to care given. The successful candidate will have a high school diploma or GED and certification from a training program including classroom and supervised practical training as required by federal law and/or state laws. Six months experience as a Home Health Aide or Nurse Aide required. Hospice experience preferred. Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383.

Volunteers are needed to assist families with respite, emotional support, errands and light housekeeping. Volunteers are an important part of the hospice team. Through a structured training program you will gain the necessary qualifications to be capable of supporting individuals and families in their home. Please contact Ellen Light, Volunteer Coordinator at 517-348-4383. -13-20/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has openings for a full-time Respiratory Therapist and a part-time Respiratory Therapist. In these positions, you will be responsible for initial in-home respiratory equipment set-up and instruction. You will document physical and psychosocial assessments of the clients presenting symptoms, obtain diagnostic information on clients, and assess existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals, families and significant others and set priorities in collecting data and developing a plan of treatment. The successful candidate will be a Registered Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician. One to two year's durable medical equipment experience a plus. To apply, please contact Ron Koryciak, Operations Manager, at (517) 348-4383. -20-27/3

HELP WANTED Person to work in sales. Full-time/part-time. Apply at DuBois Lumber Co. 7/20/95tf/3

WANTED: DRIVER FOR DELIVERY in northern Lower Peninsula. Must have CDL Class A and good driving record. Weekends off. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2081, Saginaw, MI 48605. -20-27/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has openings for contingent RN/LPN in the Houghton Lake/Grayling service areas. RN must have one or more years of professional nursing experience. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Homecare experience preferred. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. LPN must have one or more years professional nursing experience. Responsibilities include giving and demonstrating safe, individualized nursing care to clients and families according to client's care plan, monitoring client response to care given, and documenting care in progress notes. Both positions require current license from State Board of Nursing. Excellent wage and mileage and reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Hayes at (517) 348-4383. -20-27/3

REGISTRAR Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan, is seeking a full-time Registrar. Primary responsibility will be coordination of college registration activities and maintenance of student record system; complex data, surveys, and reports on enrollment and educational activities for college administration, government, and other external agencies. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree in education, administration or related field; three to five years of experience in a community college; or a combination of education and experience commensurate with the requirements of the position. Salary range of \$27,182 to \$40,774 commensurate with education and experience; excellent fringe benefit package. Applications will be accepted until August 4, 1995. Send cover letter, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Katherine Grosser, Vice President of Operations, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. -20/3

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HOUSEKEEPER FOR SUMMER COTTAGE 4-6 times per year. Send resume and references to: 1112 Sixth St., Findlay, OH 45840. -20-27/3

MEDICAL RECORDS PHOTOCOPY SERVICE seeking part-time person to photocopy medical records in local hospitals. Must be responsible, professional and service oriented. Experience a plus. No health benefits. Training provided. Inquiries call: (800) 879-7682. -20/3

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COBBLE CREEK FOR WAITING LIST Accepting applications for one, two and three bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate income. Barrier-free units available. Heat included in rent. For information call 348-3150; hearing-impaired TDD number is 1-800-760-1997, or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. -13-20-27-3/2

TWO BEDROOM UPPER UNIT APARTMENT \$350 plus heat. Immediate occupancy. 348-4006 days. 6/8/95tf/2

RENT OR LEASE 40 x 50 garage area, 9 ft. door. Call Joe at J&P Auto, 348-6329. Available July 1st. 5/18/95tf/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities. \$45 weekly, \$175 monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR9/28/95/2

2a. Wanted to Rent

DOCTOR LOOKING FOR HOUSE to rent. Married, no children, no pets. Beginning in September, one year lease. (810) 442-7313. -20-27/2a

3. Employment

RN or LPN 12 Hour Shifts

Tendercare Gaylord is currently accepting applications for RN or LPN for our ventilator unit and skilled nursing geriatric units. We offer twelve hour shifts and have full-time and part-time shifts available day and night. Experience with ventilator patients preferred but will train the right applicant for the sub-acute unit. Excellent starting salary health benefits including 401K plan and tuition reimbursement available. Please contact: Connie Nowka at (517) 732-3508 to arrange for an interview or apply in person.

Tendercare of Gaylord
509 Random Lane
Gaylord, MI 49735

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Michael Yager, RN, MS
P.O. Box 532
Roscommon, MI 48653



Behavioral Medicine Opportunities at Mercy/Grayling

Mercy/Grayling, a 90-bed, not-for-profit affiliate of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, is currently offering the following mental health career opportunities.

Assistant to Director

Provides for smooth operation of our Domestic Violence Shelter. Requires BS or BA degree; experience in domestic violence and residential services; plus strong supervision, planning, organizational, responsibility-handling and authority delegating skills. Michigan Social Work license a plus.

Assistant Child Advocate

Performs a variety of duties to provide for the emotional/physical safety of mothers and children at the Domestic Violence Shelter. Requires BA degree in Social Work, Psychology, or any related Human Service; 6 months' relevant work experience; strong oral/written/organizational skills; and the ability to relate to individuals from dysfunctional families.

Shelter Assistant

Ensures that the emotional and physical needs of Domestic Violence Shelter clients are met. Requires High School diploma or equivalent; human services experience; and excellent oral/written/organizational/interpersonal skills.

Certified Nurse Assistant

Provides personal care and selected treatments to clients under the direction of the R.N. Requires Nurse Aide certification by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

We invite you to choose your challenge at Mercy Hospital/Grayling. In return for your contribution, we'll provide you with competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits package. For further information, please contact Human Resources at: Mercy Hospital/Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; (517) 348-0340. Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.



3. Employment

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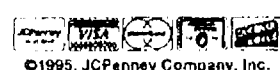
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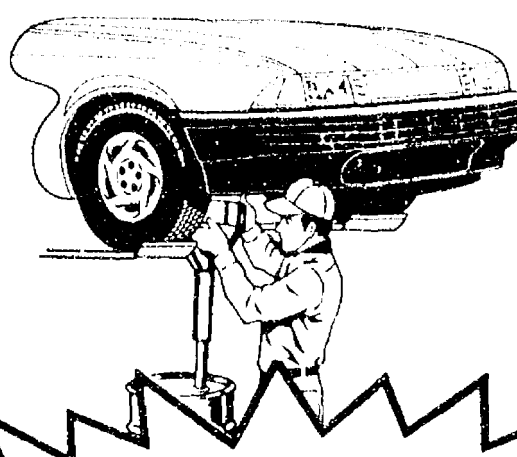
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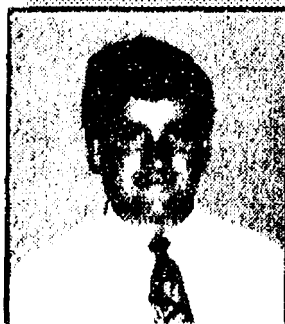
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